

NEW SNOWFALL BRINGS DANGER ON HIGHWAYS

Accidents Are Frequent As Three-Inch-Fall Covers Roads

VEHICLES OUT OF CONTROL; LOCAL MAN HURT IN CRASH

The powder-like snow which began to sprinkle the area yesterday morning at 6 o'clock gradually increased in intensity until late afternoon when half-dollar size flakes fell and built up more than 3 inches of snow.

The soft, new snow lay on top of the icy remains of the sudden snowfall from Saturday night and early Sunday morning, making driving hazardous and causing several accidents in the vicinity.

Motorists crawled through the slushy snow at a snail's pace, skidding and slipping around corners at intersections.

Early yesterday morning the trailer portion of a truck turned over on its side on icy Route 73 at Zieglerville. The driver, who was unidentified late last night, remained in the cab, which was not damaged.

Even heavily traveled highways like Route 422 were dangerously slippery. At 4 p. m. yesterday, Stanley Focht, Douglassville RD 2, was driving a truck toward Pottstown on the busy highway at Exeter township, when an auto operated by Joseph Foreman, Reading, went out of control and both vehicles met in a head-on collision.

MICHAEL KOVACK, 250 Walnut street, a passenger in the truck was thrown through the truck's windshield, onto the hood and then to the highway by the impact.

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Out-of-Town Drivers More Heedless of Speed Traps So Far

Out-of-town motorists apparently are more heedless of Pottstown's speed trap warnings than are Pottstown area drivers.

This was indicated yesterday when the names of the first five motorists caught were released after Police Sgt. Daniel J. Linton, who is in charge of the trap operations, completed processing of the arrest reports.

Only one of those caught in the trap on West High street Monday afternoon was from the Pottstown area — Clarence M. Levengood Jr., Douglassville RD 2.

The other four were Milton B. Knerr Jr., Reading; Frank Charles Michonick, Phoenixville; Theodore J. Rosen, Philadelphia, and Louis A. Goldberg, Mt. Carmel.

ALL OF THEM were clocked at more than 45 miles per hour over the measured eighth of a mile.

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Car Hit by Truck Skidding on Street

A Pottstown woman escaped injury when a truck slid into her car on South Hanover street in South Pottstown yesterday morning.

Mary A. Giangiacomo, 2 East Fourth street, a civilian employee of Valley Forge Army hospital, said she was traveling at 8 to 10 miles an hour when the truck appeared from a side street and, unable to stop on the slippery street, skidded into the right side of her car.

Miss Giangiacomo was able to get a ride to work when another hospital employee passed. The truck driver was Sherman Ratsnyder, 19 West Main street, South Pottstown.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy with snow or rain ending this morning. High 32 to 36 today. Tomorrow cloudy, followed by rain or snow. Not much change in temperature.

37 Mercury 30 Antics

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	31	4 p. m.	35
5 a. m.	31	5 p. m.	36
6 a. m.	30	6 p. m.	36
7 a. m.	30	7 p. m.	36
8 a. m.	30	8 p. m.	36
9 a. m.	32	9 p. m.	37
10 a. m.	33	10 p. m.	37
11 a. m.	34	11 p. m.	36
12 m.	35	12 p. m.	36
1 p. m.	35	1 p. m.	35
2 p. m.	35	2 a. m.	35
3 p. m.	35	3 a. m.	35

Veteran Knows Importance of Donating Blood

Among the 121 pints of blood collected by the Red Cross bloodmobile in Pottstown yesterday, was one given by an ex-GI who really knew the value of the life-saving fluid.

For Robert Crance, 1336 High street, yesterday's donation also was the fulfillment of a vow he made seven years ago while fighting as an infantryman in Germany.

Wounded by shrapnel, Crance was taken back to a field hospital where three pints of plasma were administered, saving his life. At that time he made a promise to return double that amount of blood.

Yesterday he gave his sixth pint to the Red Cross, thus squaring his account. But he said, "I'm only beginning and will continue giving it just as long as they accept it."

"People don't realize how important their pint of blood can be to a dying soldier," he continued. "I do and that's

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Rightly Proud of Their Skill



—Mercury Staff Photos

Keith Stalneck (top photo), Mill road, Pottstown RD 4, holds the head of a 200-pound buck he bagged about 500 yards from his home. The 22-year-old hunter sighted the buck 10 minutes after the hunting day opened. In the photo at the lower left, Howard Weller, Gilbertsville, inspects the 5-point antlers of a 90-pound buck shot by his 13-year-old son, Leonard, at Lake Harmony, Carbon county, Monday morning. Smiling proudly is the young hunter's sister, Carol, 11.

Second Day of Deer Season Finds Hunters Bragging of Their Ability

Pottstown area deer hunters continued to trample the snowy woods and meadows in search of trophy-size buck yesterday.

Some hunters boasted of their prowess in finding and bringing home their quarry from long distances. Others scoffed at nimbros who traveled hundreds of miles to look for game while there was so much nearby, and one man who came back from the hunt empty-handed was satisfied he still could live to tell about it.

The man who is thankful that he still can tell of his unsuccessful search for a trophy size buck is Edward "Ted" Place, Spring City RD 1. Place

is the first reported casualty of the deer season.

The injured hunter is recovering in Pottstown hospital from a bullet wound inflicted Monday afternoon while he was hunting at Dingman's Ferry, Pike county.

PLACE SAID he was about 75 feet from an open road with two companions, George Satterwhite, Gilbertsville, and William Raser, Dingman's Ferry, when he heard a shot and felt a sharp pain in his right knee.

His cries for help brought the aid of a physician identified only as Dr. Roberts of New Jersey. Place said the doctor gave him first aid and applied a tourniquet.

Satterwhite and Raser took Place to Dr. Harvey Klare, Milford physician, who took X-rays and treated Place for a shattered shin bone, about two inches below the knee. The bullet had passed completely through and was not found. A light cast was applied and Place was sent to Pottstown hospital where he will be confined for about another week.

The Spring City man, who has been hunting at Dingman's Ferry almost every year since

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Deadline Approaches For Santa Letters; Helpers Urged to Act

Your child will receive a letter from Santa this year only if you act quickly, for the deadline is close.

Dec. 12 is the last day letters can be mailed in Pottstown through Santa's northern headquarters and back to your child.

You helpers have only a little more than a week's time to pick up your special Santa Claus stationery, write a letter as if from Santa, and mail it with a 6-cent airmail stamp in the Santa Claus mailbox.

But there's still plenty of free, paper and envelopes for you to use. Just come to The Mercury office, Hanover and King streets, or to the headquarters of the Pottstown Auto club, 135 High street, and pick them up.

You'll find a stack of paper and envelopes right inside the door, on the counter in the lobby.

REMEMBER, THESE will be

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Citizenship Classes Begin at YWCA

Americanization classes, teaching the English language and fundamentals needed to become a naturalized citizen of the United States, were started last night at the YWCA, Mrs. Ruth Swinehart, member of the education committee, announced.

Gloria L. Spatziani, first grade teacher at the Lincoln school, instructor of the course, said the 14 persons, who attended the first session last night, "thought it was wonderful and showed a great deal of appreciation and enthusiasm for the instruction."

Miss Spatziani reported that the entire period, from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. was devoted to discussing the backgrounds of her

pupils in order for her to determine their level of English knowledge. She also said she made lesson assignments to be prepared for next Tuesday's class.

The course which will cover English spelling, composition, and conversation also American history and civic government, was started by the YWCA education committee because of the many requests they received in this area for such instruction.

MRS. SWINEHART said 15 are enrolled for the course, and that individual pupils have lived in this

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Pupils at Senior High To Set Own Classes On 'Opportunity Day'

"Opportunity Day," scheduled for Dec. 10 at Pottstown Senior High school when pupils will plan their own schedules for the day, was announced by Stanley J. Davenport Jr., principal, yesterday.

Davenport explained that setting up "Opportunity Day" will enable those pupils who are behind in their work, have tests to make up, reports to complete, or other similar situations, to take care of these items.

"For example," he said, "if they are behind in their English work, they may spend any number of periods they desire on English."

"It is conceivable that some pupils will want to spend a whole half day on one subject. If they are up on all their subjects, they may want to spend their time in shop, library, art, music or do advance work in one of their classes."

HE FURTHER announced that all pupils, with the exception of those who received a mark of "D", "E", or "F" at the end of the first report quarter, will be free to make any schedule choice they wish, while the others must spend

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Area 'Phone Bills Will Rise For Homes, Business Places

A rate increase for the Bell Telephone company granted by the Public Utilities commission yesterday will end nickel pay booth calls and increase Pottstown home telephone bills.

The company has been given authorization by the PUC to boost pay booth calls to a dime and to raise home telephone monthly bills by about 32 cents, beginning Sunday.

Willard L. Kline, Pottstown office manager of Bell Telephone company, reported a

rate study has not been completed in Pottstown. He said for that reason increases have not yet been allocated but the company will know what new rates will be imposed by the end of this week.

The company received authorization by the PUC to increase rates in Pennsylvania by \$21,227,000 a year, or \$1,768,922 monthly. Although this is the largest increase ever granted, it is 36 percent under the boost of \$33,009,000 asked by the utility company the past January.

W. D. GILLEN, president of Bell Telephone, said the increase granted by the PUC is not enough to meet the company's needs since it falls short of about \$400,000 monthly from the original request of the company, the Associated Press reported last night.

The Bell company must file revised statewide local exchange rates with the PUC to reflect the increase granted. The company must pare the former rates submitted to the commission by \$11,782,000.

Under the company's rejected proposal increases to home telephone bills would have been about 50 cents, but with the boost granted

yesterday increases will be approximately 32 cents.

Business rate increases which ranged from 50 cents to \$2 in the original proposal will be proportionately lower when the company submits its revised rates under the increase granted by the PUC.

Toll rates within the State for distances up to 150 miles may be increased 5 cents, bringing them up to the level of interstate charges. Minimum charges will be increased from 5 cents to 10 cents.

Communities included in the enlarged flat rate calling areas will have tolls eliminated.

THE BELL COMPANY filed the increase, which was pared down by the commission, the past Jan. 7 to become effective March 7. The PUC suspended the effective date for nine months to conduct an extensive inquiry into the application.

A number of complaints registered by principal cities in the State, the State CIO council, the Pennsylvania Hotels association and the Philadelphia Association of Retail Druggists were investigated by the commission and upheld.

Bell company estimated the increased flat rate calling areas will have tolls eliminated.

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Great-Great-Grandmother Still Active As She Marks 83d Birthday Today

A great-great-grandmother, probably one of the Pottstown area's youngest, will celebrate her 83rd birthday today.

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Boughter, 702 South Reading avenue, Boyertown, said of her age, "Once in a while I have a day I ain't how I ought to be, but I just pass it by."

The spry little woman said she lives with her youngest daughter, Mrs. Mary Clary, and does all the housework in the five-room house and cooks all the meals too.

"I do most anything, that's what kept me so young," Mrs. Boughter noted.

As head of five generations of a family, Mrs. Boughter can count eight sons and two daughters living, 39 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, and at this point she paused a bit to think, "and about seven or eight great great grandchildren." Two sons are dead.

SHE SAYS she would like "to get around a lot more" than she does, but finds it a little difficult to travel alone.

"My sons and daughters usually take me out with them and once in a while I catch a bus to Pottstown or Sanatoga to visit them," she said.

In looking back over her life, Mrs. Boughter said that she fulfilled most of her wishes with the exception of one, and that was a youthful desire to be a dressmaker.

"But for some reason my father wouldn't let me do it," she related. "I went to work, anyhow, at the age of 14 when I helped do the housework for some man with four children who had lost his wife."

Mrs. Boughter, who considers herself a native of Pottstown more than of any other place, said she was brought to this country from England, where she was born, by her parents when she was still an infant.

She lived in Pottstown until she was married in 1889, at which time she and her husband, the late Henry Boughter, moved to Stowe where they resided for the next 21 years.

It was in 1910 that they returned to Pottstown, where Mrs. Boughter lived at 120 King street.

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G. W. 'Happy' Fisher Dies at 72; Had Heart Attack Nov. 6

George W. "Happy" Fisher, 72-year-old treasurer of the Cole Tobacco company, 219 High street, died yesterday morning at Memorial hospital.

The Pottstown-businessman, who had lived for the past 47 years at 414 North York street, died as a result of a heart attack with which he was stricken the past Nov. 6.

After being confined to his bed at home for a week, he was taken to the hospital Nov. 13 when his condition took a turn for the worse.

Members of his family reported that his mind was "confused" during the last few days of his life, but he still was able to recognize them when they visited him at the hospital.

The heart attack which took his life was the third with which he was stricken. The first inkling of heart trouble came 11 years ago, at which time it was found that he had a strained muscle in the organ. Otherwise, he had been in good health, his family said.

MR. FISHER probably was known best by the many Pottstown workers who stopped in his office every Friday to have their paychecks cashed, a service which he performed himself for the company.

He had been in the candy and tobacco business all his life, starting as a clerk and becoming treasurer when the firm was incorporated in 1927.

Born in Oley, a son of the late James and Elmira (Gothall) Fisher, he came to Pottstown as a young man 50 years ago.

He first was employed as a clerk in the Old Glory grocery

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Enjoying Her Birthday



—Mercury Staff Photo

The oldest member of five generations of her family, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Boughter, 702 South Reading avenue, Boyertown smiles gaily in anticipation of her 83rd birthday today. The great-great-grandmother, who still does her own housework and cooking, said the secret of her ability was keeping active and doing "most anything." (Another picture on Page 12).

ON THE MAIN DRAG

MARY ANN CANCELIERE

—fitting galoshes with a smile.

IRVING SAND

—adjusting to small town life.

POLLY BARTZER

—talking a blue streak.

BILL MISSIMER

—chauffeur snow-bounded friends.

ANN RULLI

—having fun on a dance floor.

DAVE LESSIG

—lending a helping hand.

MARY HEGEDUS

—complaining about the cold.

GUS MINOTTO

—demonstrating a dance step.

RACHEL WEAND

—tramping through the snow.

JEAN NOEL

—acting without thinking first.

Pottstown's Finest

Hope for the future lies in Pottstown's schools. The Mercury is publishing pictures of Pottstown's finest, the children in our schools. Every day a new room of school children will be shown here. Save the series, and enjoy them anew in future years.



There's no doubt that every member of this Second grade class at the Franklin school is glad that they posed for this picture during balmy weather instead of having to do it on yesterday's snow-covered school steps. Seen with teacher, Mrs. Helen B. Weimer, left to right in the front row are Barry Hurchalla, Jean White, Gayle Shanabrook, Carol Ann Noecker, Priscilla Austin and Carol Lee Lutz. Row two, in the same order, shows Barbara Pergola, Steven Keller, Bruce Davis, Marsha

Moyer, Patricia Ann Grady, James Parvenski and George Anhalt. The third row, left to right, includes Charles Davidheiser, Elsa Anne Rhoads, Gail Baudot, Judith Ann Sandler, Nancy Good, Shirley Schreffler and David Gingrich. Left to right in the last row are Susan Williams, Suzanne Struckmann, Kathleen Haas, Paul Matulewicz and Dennis Pierman.

—Mercury Staff Photo

Optimist Club Will See Safety Film at Meeting

Borough Police Sgt. Harold Hahn will show a safety film titled "A Day in Court" to members of Pottstown's Optimist club at their dinner meeting tomorrow night. The film is presented by the National Safety Council.

Members of the organization were also urged to bring prospects to the meeting as part of the Optimist's guest night.

Girl Is Doing Well After Heart Operation

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2 (AP)—Anna Regina Duffy, six-year-old Scranton girl is "doing very well" in her recuperation from a heart operation performed at St. Christopher's hospital for children.

A hospital spokesman said the

child, who was born with an obstruction that prevented the flow of blood from the heart to the lungs, would soon be going home. "She will be going back to school and increased activity," the spokesman said. He emphasized that Anna would be able to do things she has never been able to do before as a result of the operation.

LOCAL NOTICES

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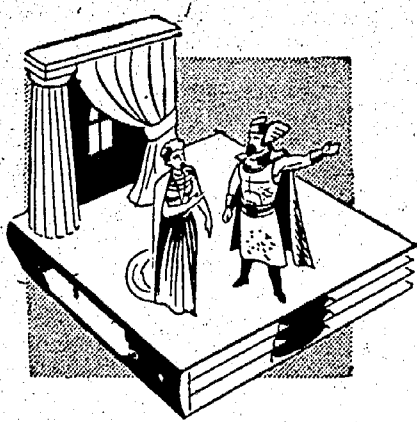
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Most Famous Bull In Britain Dies at 13

HEREFORD, England, Dec. 2 (AP)—Vern Robert, who once attended a cocktail party and was billed as the most famous bull in Britain, died today at the age of 13.

He was born at the Vern, famous home of Hereford cattle at Bodenham and his offspring sold for nearly half a million dollars. His get dominated prize lists not only in Britain

and Commonwealth countries but also Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay and many other countries.

No triumph of the show ring ever fell to the famous bull himself. He was born at the beginning of the Second World War and there were no shows in the first five years of his life.

But a few years ago his owner, Capt. R. S. DeQuincey, gave a cocktail party and invited people

to meet the perfectly fashioned bull "and some of his relatives." Vern Robert attended and mingled with the guests.

QUEEN BRAVES COLD

LONDON, Dec. 2 (AP)—In freezing cold, Queen Elizabeth II went to London airport today and welcomed her husband home from a trip to Malta. She also greeted her aunt, the Duchess of Kent, back from a visit to Malaya.

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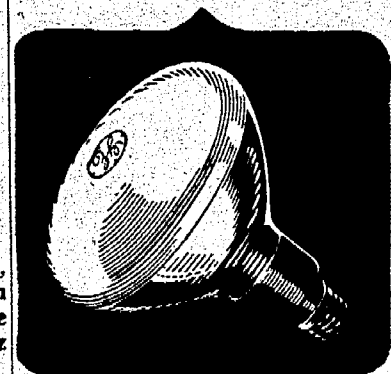
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1st Meeting of Board In Pottstown Plant Is Canceled at Doeblers

Only the weather prevented Doebl-Jarvis corporation's directors from having, for the first time in the corporation's 28 years in Pottstown, a board meeting at the Pottstown plant today.

Detailed plans had been made for not only the meeting but also for tours by the directors of both the new plant near Old Reading pike, West Pottsgrove township,

and the old plant on South Washington street.

But at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Howard W. Bartholomew, plant manager and a corporation vice president, received word from the corporation's New York City office that because of the snow and ice, the directors will meet today in New York City.

Despite the cancellation, the directors will receive a progress report on the new plant.

BARTHOLOMEW SAID yesterday that 40 percent of the eventual floor space of the huge new plant

has been completed, and about 60 percent of the general fundamental requirements.

Only four die-casting machines are being operated now in the new plant, but the corporation expects to have 25 of the big machines running by June.

LEADER DIES

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 2 (AP)—Ralph J. Harrison, 56, former orchestra leader and prominent Pittsburgh entertainer, died last night in Allegheny General hospital. He was one of the original members of the Variety club.

Kiwanis Pay Top Dollar for Fowl

Pottstown Kiwanis club members got a look at some rare birds last night.

The choice fowl were capons and capettes raised by the Agriculture club at North Coventry High school.

An auction was held during the meeting to dispose of the plump poultry, which was eagerly bought up by the discerning Kiwanians.

Nineteen capons and capettes were sold by Auctioneer Ralph Richards, with bids ranging from \$5 for a 5-pound bird to \$21.50 for a prize-winning 8-pound fowl.

ELEVEN MEMBERS of the capon-raising club were on hand at the meeting in the Elks home to see the judging of their birds.

Richard Moyer, William Wise and Arthur Airey raised the capons judged best, while Paul Jones, Carl Hofferker and Horace Smith had the best capettes.

Neal Burtner, North Coventry High school agriculture teacher, brought the 11 members of the club which he sponsors to the meeting last night.

Washington Township Tackles Snow Problem

Washington township supervisors decided to put first things first at the board's meeting last night. They made arrangements to clear the township's roads of snow and ice.

William W. Becker, roadmaster, went to work with a snow plow late last night and cleared the slush from the roads. He was assigned to repeat the process tomorrow in the event it snows again early in the morning.

Presiding at the short business session was Ammon B. Hoffman, chairman.

Roth Renews Plea For Discarded Toys

Another plea for broken or discarded toys to be distributed to children in needy families in Pottstown, was made yesterday by Robert Roth, assistant borough fire chief.

Roth urged all parents of children to deposit these toys at the three Pottstown fire houses where they will later be picked up by members of the Junior Service League for repairs and preparation for distribution.

The Good will Fire company has

donated the use of its second floor which was turned into a workshop where league members work to renovate the toys.

The playthings will be distributed by the Visiting Nurse association, the Salvation Army, and the Family Welfare society.

UN WORKS ON PLANS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 2 (AP)—UN officials were working on plans tonight to recess the UN General Assembly Dec. 12. It would meet again Feb. 10—after the Eisenhower administration takes over in Washington.



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hold 5 . . . 70c

Notions - Street Floor

Choose From Our Smart Gift Selection of

MEN'S TIES

\$1.00

Men's Shop - Street Floor

Men's Guaranteed Fruit of the Loom

Athletic Shirts Sizes 34 to 52 3 for 1.45
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Packaged, S, M, L, XL 3 for 2.05
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Sweet and feminine looking—but practical. Easy to wash nylons—sturdy cottons—lovely tissue failles. Sizes 32 to 44.

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Shoe Bag 2.98
Suit 45" Bag 3.49
Regular 57" Bag 3.69
Jumbo 57" Bag 3.95
Zipper Suit Bag 72" 5.49
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. . . Black
. . . White
. . . Pastels

\$3.88

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PLASTIC RAINCOATS

For Men and Women

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Make Luxury Gifts!
For just a trifle, you can give the finest quality that money can buy.

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Assorted Patterns Sizes 7 to 11 **4 prs. 1.00**

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1952

Slight not what's near, through
aiming at what's far.—Euripedes.

Whose Job to Police?

SEVERAL persons have written letters to
The Mercury deprecating the sale of what
they called "sexy" magazines to Pottstown
juveniles.

The correspondents complained that "teen-
agers should not be permitted to buy read-
ing material in which nudes are displayed
prominently, or which contain alleged salu-
cious matter."

A personal experience by the Rev. Luther
A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran
church, which he related in his Sunday
morning sermon in the church, indicated
that even the storekeepers aren't anxious to
sell this type magazine.

The Rev. Krouse said a Pottstown mer-
chant, after selling one of the so-called
"sexy" books to a 15-year-old boy, sheep-
ishly turned to him and asked:

"Why don't you ministers do something
about the sale of these 'sexy' books?"

The merchant became talkative after that
query. He said:

"I only display the 'innocent' maga-
zines. I don't put out the real, 'dirty'
ones. I keep them unopened under the
counter."

"But what am I going to do? I got
to buy the 'lousy' ones in order to get the
good magazines. I'm forced to buy the
combination. If I don't, I may as well
go out of business."

The Rev. Krouse had no answer to the
first query as "why don't you ministers do
something about it" the situation.

The Rev. Krouse and no other pastor is
a police officer. He doesn't enforce the law.
He's no prosecution agent. But ministers
often are confused with police. Just as news-
papers sometimes are indicated as police or
enforcement officers.

But the Rev. Krouse's experience does
bring up some pertinent questions.

Who does enforce the law?
Whose job is it to see that salacious
magazines, or literature bordering on the
pornographic is not sold?

Why doesn't the magazine counter refuse
to sell the sexy books? Does it take much
courage for a merchant to turn down busi-
ness?

Isn't some one courageous enough to
defy the edict that he must buy "dirty"
books in order to sell "clean" ones?

What is the solution?

Anxious About Ike

EVERYBODY'S anxious about President-
elect Eisenhower going over to Korea.
You may have heard he wrote a "will,"
directing government officials what's to be
done in case of accident.

There is, naturally, anxiety that the na-
tion's next president might be a victim of
enemy action in or near the theater of war.
Two possibilities occur to persons of informed
solicitude: (1) That some special attempt
might be made on Eisenhower's life, and (2)
that he might be the victim of such a mili-
tary accident as befell the late Gen. Lesley
McNair in World War II.

These possibilities are not to be dismissed
offhand. Neither are the affirmative values
of personal acquaintance with the Korean
theater, not Eisenhower's moral obligation to
redeem a pledge. On balance we believe the
latter outweighs the risk and that he would
go.

Conjecture about what might occur if
Eisenhower could not be inaugurated next
Jan. 20 covers a range of contingent possi-
bilities. Legally the electors named by voters
on Nov. 4 might be "free" to select any eligi-
ble American they fancied. The curious fact,
however, is that they would be legally free
to do this even if Eisenhower were ready to
be certified the president-elect.

Custom rather than constitutional law
binds the electors and makes them the obedient
creatures of the political party that
designated them. This custom is variously
reinforced by court decisions and state laws,
none of which covers the whole of any na-
tional electoral situation that might develop.

The force of custom has long since over-
ridden constitutional provisions to such a
degree that the Republican national commit-
tee's views undoubtedly would prevail if
Eisenhower died or were killed between now
and the date on which the electoral college
acts.

There are elements of guesswork in pre-
dicting what the Republican national com-
mittee would do, but probably less latitude
for choice than many think. By far the most
likely action would be certification of the
vice president-elect as president.

Inasmuch as Richard Nixon was nomi-
nated by the convention and elected by the
people as the specific replacement for their
president if the president could not serve,
the electors could hardly do other than name
Nixon.

What the electors might then do about a
vice president is highly conjectural.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
December 2.

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where a judge
says every husband often should remind
friend wife that he's boss
of the house. What if he
does? The trick is to get
her to believe it!

An eastern university
owns a macaroni factory.
Sounds like the merger
of two noodle companies!

And say: "Christmas
comes but once a year—"
But we're reminded of it
daily for at least two
whole months!

Hopin' you air the same,
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Young Driver Takes Adults to Task

YOUTH SPEAKS UP

To the Editor: On Friday afternoon,
I was driving in the first lane of traffic
on High Street near Hanover when a
black sedan passed me on the right hand
side between me and the parked cars.
She then sped on for about a half-block
until she could get in the 1st lane. This
lady was no teen-ager (about 45 years
old).

Then Saturday a man who again was
no teen-ager cut about 30 feet off a cor-
ner through the wrong lanes, with traf-
fic coming toward him.

If he had made the turn correctly, he
might have had to wait 30 seconds longer,
but he would rather risk several
lives than risk 30 seconds.

Do the things you just read make
sensible driving. No!

No if they had taken a course in
driver training as is being taught in
Pottstown High by Mr. Hamilton, they
wouldn't be doing this dangerous, and
stupid time saving, but life risking driv-
ing.

Probably these same people or people
who do things just like them are the ones
who are condemning the teen-age drivers
and the work of Mr. Hamilton in driver
education.

Think it over, grown ups, watch the

drivers, count them and see who are
doing the wrong and right things on the
highways. The only thing is most grown
ups don't really know what's right, or
wrong.

Pottstown

A DRIVING STUDENT
OF POTTSTOWN HIGH

Cops Needed for Holidays

To the Editor: Over the years I have
noticed that the worst outbreaks of rob-
beries in Pottstown seem to come right
before Christmas.

For this reason, I should like to sug-
gest that the police department hire
special policemen during the Christmas
season to do the routine work, like
checking parking meters, and have more
men available for protecting stores and
other business places.

During the day and in the early eve-
ning, before the burglars start out for
work, the extra men made available
could be used to good advantage in di-
recting traffic downtown.

Pottstown

Blasts 'Phone Company

To the Editor: In answer to ("Wants
Dial Phones, Readers Say, Nov. 28) the

businessman who wrote about wanting
the dial system in Pottstown.

He can consider himself lucky that
he has a telephone even if it is an
old type system. There has been a tele-
phone in my house for seven years, but
by renting our house for the last two
years, and then moving back again, they
removed the telephone.

To top it off, they tell me that I can't
have a telephone until the end of Jan-
uary. Since my husband is in Korea, I
am unprotected with two children. If
we were to become ill, we couldn't even
call a doctor.

Certainly the telephone company must
have seen the community growing and
more people applying for telephones in
the past five years that they didn't have
to wait until the switchboard was entirely
filled before started to install more
switchboards.

In all my travels around the whole
United States, I have never contacted a
telephone company that could not install
a phone within a week after applying
for a phone.

I think the Bell Telephone Company
had better wake up, and quick.

Pottstown

DISGUSTED

Inventory of Property Needed by Government

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Harry S.
Truman cannot present a report of his
stewardship to Congress next January
for the simple, but amazing, reason that
no official or agency at Washington
knows the amount or the value of the
property owned by the United States
Government!

Numerous inquiries on this sub-
ject have been made as a result of
the growing belief that President-
elect Eisenhower or the next Con-
gress will act on the proposal of
Charles E. Wilson.

The former Defense Mobilizer and
head of General Electric has aroused
keen interest with his suggestion that
Uncle Sam dispose of holdings that com-
pete with private industry, thereby re-
ducing the public debt, cutting taxes
and eliminating this threat to the enter-
prise system.

Instead of trying to execute the plan
with hasty, piecemeal and ill-considered
legislation, it has been suggested that a
Hoover or Wilson Commission be named
to study the subject and report back to
the White House or Congress on the
practical possibilities.

Attempts to ascertain the full ex-
tent of the Federal holdings have been
made at the General Accounting Office,
which is headed by Controller General
Lindsay C. Warren of North Carolina,
the Budget Bureau and the Treasury.

Each agency has records of partial own-
ership, but none has a complete master
list, showing the outgo and the income
from the investment of the people's
money.

Officials explain that each agency
keeps an account of the property it
owns. But when a demand was made
for an overall statement, with the
suggestion that good business re-
quired such a key itemization, the
off-the-record explanation was:

"Oh! That would be duplication,
and we are trying to get away from
that!"

So, when Truman hands the key and
title of government to Eisenhower next
Jan. 20, he cannot say with respect to
Federal properties:

"General, all present and accounted
for!"

The nearest approach to such an ac-
counting is the Treasury statement of
Oct. 15, 1952. This lists the "investment
of the United States" at \$25,103,955,589,
but it is admittedly incomplete and in-
adequate.

THE ONLY great power project in-
cluded in this total is TVA, which is
valued at \$1,410,315,952. There is no es-
timate of the amount of money which
Uncle Sam has invested in Boulder Dam,
Bonnevill, Grand Coulee and many
other projects of this kind now in op-
eration or under construction.

The government's power properties
are valued on a conservative basis at
about \$7 billion. Inflation may boost
that figure by billions.

The total of \$25,103,955,589, how-
ever, includes several billion dol-
lars' worth of investments that lie
outside the proposal for a shift of
property from public to private
hands. They take in, for instance,
such things as Commodity Credit
holdings of farm products, bank
credit housing loans and guaran-
tees.

Moreover, this money is not in-
vested in productive capacity that com-
petes with private business and indus-
try. Extracting this sum of about \$3-
\$25,230,000 from the Treasury total gives
a net of \$21,778,725,589, if the subtrac-
tion is correct.

That would seem to be the extent of
the government's ownership of property
—productive property, a sufficiently
large item in a country committed to
private initiative.

Flowers For Living

For
MR. AND MRS.
CLAYTON
SCHWEITZER
Birdsboro

BECAUSE They be-
came the parents yester-
day of a son born in
St. Joseph's hospital,
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The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Jottings in Pencil

IT'S ALL OVER for crooner Johnnie
Ray and his bride, the daughter of Mo-
cambo boniface Charlie Morrison . . .
The touring company of "The Country
Girl" is being hounded by Ol' Mam Jinx.

First Nancy Kelly
broke her ankle, now co-star Robert
Young has bowed out because of a
severe attack of
viral . . . Nancy's
carrying on with the
show, despite her
mishap.

New pastime
with the up-to-the-
minute East Side
gossips is figuring
out the other half
of the dialogue that
took place when
Johnny Meyer, at
Hapsburg House, talked on the trans-
atlantic telephone to Marianne O'Brien
Reynolds, in Paris. After he hung up
Johnny proceeded to cancel the overseas
flight reservations he had been holding . . .
Ruth Webb's \$308,000 slander suit
(what a figure!) against importer Jose
Caldron is expected to make headlines
soon. And the reporters can sharpen
their pencils, because Ruthie's soprano
quotes are always colorful!

Oh, those hucksters! The newest
restaurant catering to the Madison
avenue ad men has a daily "cocktail
hour" from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

There's quite a backstage romance
brewing between Dolores Gray's brother,
Dick, a song plugger, and Barbara
English, a lively member of Dolores' TV
cast . . . A 24-year-old London Terrace
florist just his job the other day after
cleaning up \$70,000 on the stock market . . .
Harvey Stone's ex-wife is a bride
again. Married an old Detroit sweetheart
in Mexico . . . The Downbeat's jive piano
ace, Billy Taylor, has been signed for a

featured role in "The Joe Louis Story."
He'll also dash off some special music
for the flicker.

YULETIDE NOTE: A local furrier
is making—and selling—mink doormats.
The pre-Christmas slump has hit the
dance halls. This is the time of the year
when the regular "Johns" disappear so
they won't have to come up with holiday
presents for the hostesses . . . The Harri-
son Millers—he's the wealthy stock
broker—will end it all in the divorce
courts. She's the former Pat Ward of
the cover girl brigade—but not the Pat
Ward who made headlines in the Jelke
probe.

Lots of chatter about Carolyn Knight,
the young thruster at the Boulevard. Vocal
coach Al Siegel says she may turn into
a star of Ethel Merman dimensions. She's
a Flatbush lassie . . . Hubert
Zeister, a former sleuth at Scotland
Yard, is now an actor who specializes
in playing criminal types on Ralph Bel-
lamy's "Man Against Crime" TV pro-
gram.

Jannie Lee MacFadden, currently
losing her 84-year-old mate to a younger
chick, gives "cosmo-dynamic" lectures
at Carnegie Hall. Among the things her
lectures aim to teach are formulae for
"gaining and retaining love." (Maybe
"ole Bernarr never listened to the lec-
tures!) . . . Legal problems are holding
up the Betty Doderer-Hugh Shannon mar-
riage. Betty hasn't got her last divorce
straightened out yet.

WASN'T MARILYN Monroe's salary
tripled just the other day? . . . Billy
Rose and Joyce Mathews were part of
a merry group at the Plaza's Oak Room
a couple of nights ago.

You soon may be dancing on the
clouds—literally. A local dance studio—
the Dale Murray—has purchased
rights to teach hoofing on the planes of
two major airlines after the first of the
year.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

WHEN DAVID was nearly 6½, the
following incident occurred.

"Lunch is ready! Lunch is ready!"
he called, so I stopped typing my weekly
batch of Case Records and headed for the
dining room.

"Wait a minute!" he exclaimed in
great glee "You didn't wash your
hand! I watched you!"

Consequently I deloured for the bath-
room, although my hands were perfectly
clean.

"So that's the way you do, is it?" he
gloated. "You scold us when we don't
wash before we eat, but what about your
self?"

He was in rare good humor, for at
least he had something on me. It de-
lighted him to be on the correct end of a
scolding, for a change.

I offered no alibi but meekly sat down.
We had hot dogs for lunch, since they
were one of the two favorite meats of our
five youngsters. Hamburgers were the
other.

AT A CAFETERIA with maybe a
dozen types of meat offered them, in-
cluding steak and fried chicken, they
would usually ask for hamburger.

I fixed a sandwich, for hot dogs never
taste as good to me when cut up with a
knife and fork.

After I had poured a little catsup on
the hot dog and then folded the bread
across to complete my sandwich, I was
asked to pass the bread. In so doing, I
must have moved my left hand to one
side. It held my sandwich.

"You're not holding your sandwich
over your plate! Remember what you
always tell us!" David criticized me
again with gusto.

But in pointing to my error, he used
the hand that contained his own sand-
wich. And it had been too liberally
covered with catsup so a drop of the latter
now fell on the tablecloth.

I LOOKED at the spot and so did he.
Then he grinned self-consciously and
tactfully changed the subject.

Children long to be grown up. They
feel that we adult parents and school
teachers are giants. For we seem omni-
potent as well as omniscient.

A pre-school child, for example, may
have a father twice his height and five or
six times as heavy.

It is any wonder, therefore, that David
obtained such great delight in finding the
"giant" in error and then bossing the
latter around for a few minutes? That's
why I meekly let him gloat over me.

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

December 3, 1902

HOTEL SOLD—The Monocacy hotel
was sold by James B. Kline to the Muh-
lenberg Brewing company, Reading, for
\$6500. The present tenant, S. R. Kline,
and Landlord J. E. Haas will continue to
reside there.

DOG RESCUED—"Tramp," a pet
dog owned by Harry A. Buckwalter, 3
Chestnut street, fell down a 22-foot well
and was in danger of drowning. The dog
disdained to enter the old oaken bucket
but scrambled into a peach basket.

25 Years Ago

December 3, 1927

DOG HERO—A pet dog's barking
awakened Jacob Wick, 80, and he es-
caped being overcome by smoke which
filled the double frame house at 228-230
South Price street, occupied by his son-
in-law, Frank Strunk, and Earl Herpst.
Damage was estimated by Fire Chief
Oliver Hatfield at \$3000.

ELKS MEMORIAL—Pottstown Lodge
Elks observed the annual Memorial Day
services of the organization with a ser-
vice at its Home. The main address was
made by Rev. N. F. Schmidt, of Sch-
wenksville. The Elks quartette com-
posed of Dr. D. B. Cooley, William W.
Manship, Harold B. Keim and Elmer E.
Price sang several numbers.

10 Years Ago

December 3, 1942

NEW TEACHER—The school board
received the resignation of Mrs. Evelyn
Rinehart, Mertz, of Laureldale, as a
teacher in the third grade school of the
Jefferson building. The board elected
Mrs. Isabel Rex, of Pughtown, a sub-
stitute teacher. Clarence Yocum, a High
school teacher who is head of the teach-
ers' salary committee, will confer with
the board regarding contemplated in-
creases in salaries.

HONORED—The St. Clair public
school at South and Charlotte streets was
awarded the first fire prevention award
by the Pottstown Chamber of Commerce
for the pupils scoring the highest per-
centage in answering a questionnaire regard-
ing fire prevention. The presentation
was made by Davis C. Knauer of the
chamber and the acceptance was by
Joseph Axsmith, head of the student
patrol.



Santa Claus to Make Annual Visit To Perkiomen Valley; Busy Day Is Set

If you happen to be anywhere along the Gravel pike Saturday morning and see a jolly gentleman in a red suit driving a horse hitched to a red sleigh, don't be alarmed.

It will just be Santa Claus making his early visit to the Perkiomen valley.

Santa has scheduled a busy day for himself Saturday. He is expected to land in Rahns about 7:30 a. m. There he will unhitch the eight flying reindeer from his sleigh and give them a rest while he borrows a local farmer's horse for the earthbound trip up the valley.

W. Leon Gaugler, manager of Santa's Schwenksville headquarters in the H. B. Kratz hardware store, said last night that the merry old fellow's sleigh will be so loaded with toys and candy for Perkiomen valley children that it's going to take a strong horse to pull it.

SANTA EXPECTS to make stops

at Graterford, Spring Mount and Zieglerville before returning to Schwenksville, where he will be at his headquarters in the Kratz store from 10:30 a. m. until 9 p. m.

If yesterday's snow stays around until Saturday, the white-bearded visitor should have smooth sleighing up the Gravel pike.

But Santa is an old man with lots of experience in traveling. In case the snow melts he has special landing wheels on his sleigh which can be lowered so he can roll along on dry ground.

The past year about 600 children turned out to welcome Santa along the valley route. Gaugler said he has asked the old gentleman to be prepared for 1000 this year.

He said he expects Santa to arrive with a pack large enough to supply each child who comes to see him with either a toy or a half-pound box of candy—maybe both.

'HAPPY' FISHER —

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store, Third and York streets, where he worked for about a year before entering the wholesale confectionery field, also as a clerk for Charles Crosby, who operated his store at Fourth and York streets.

After approximately 15 years with Crosby, he went to work for the late Conrad Rath and Charles Seidel, who later sold out to the



GEORGE W. FISHER

late Frank Landis, who in turn in 1927 sold out to the then newly-formed Cole Tobacco company.

MR. FISHER was a member of Zion's Reformed church, Oriole's Home association, Eagles Home association, and Aerie 626, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

He is survived by his wife, Mary S. (Ritter) Fisher, 414 North York street; five sisters, Mrs. Katie Fretz, Earlville, Mrs. Sallie Bunn, 351 Walnut street, Mrs. Olivia Fredman, 133 High street; Mary, wife of Wesley Scott, of Cressona, Pa., and Annie, wife of J. Wendell Frederick, 898 Queen street.

Also two brothers, William Fisher, of Pottstown Landing, and Harry Fisher, Pughtown.

Services will be held from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor of Zion's Reformed church, will officiate.

Interment will be made in Pottstown West End cemetery.

Come-On Advertising Is Prober's Charge

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—Rep. Ezekiel Gathings (D Ark) today accused a New York publishing firm of exploiting a picture of Rodin's statue, "The Kiss," as "misleading come-on advertising" for medical books dealing with sex.

The Rodin statue depicts a man and a woman, both nude, locked in an embrace.

Gathings, chairman of a special House committee investigating alleged obscene literature, leveled his criticism at Martin Scheer, an executive of the Eugenes Publishing company, New York, which publishes books on sex written by physicians.

Staunchly defending his company's books as educational, Scheer said they deal with "maladjustment in marriage and the proper conduct in marriage."

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Eastern Air Lines Sets Deadline for Strikers

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 2 (AP)—Eastern Air Lines told striking flight engineers Tuesday to return to their jobs by Wednesday at 2 p. m. (Pottstown time) or face discharge.

The 159 men who tied up Eastern's great fleet of Constellation airliners received telegrams from S. L. Shannon, EAL vice president in charge of operations, telling them that those who do not call in by the stipulated time "or report for duty on flights assigned, will be considered as having resigned."

The telegrams added they "will be faced with loss of all seniority and length of service rights and will be replaced."

Studies of Russia Aided by Foundation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—The president of the Carnegie corporation reported today that his foundation is helping finance an intensive study of Russia at two universities, but he emphasized that the program does not indicate any liking for Communism.

The witness, Charles Dollard, testified before a special House committee which has instructions to see whether any tax-exempt foundations are promoting Communism or subversion.

The Russian research and training programs are being carried on at Harvard and Columbia universities, and incorporate studies of Russian sociology and economics as well as training in the Russian language.

Dollard said the graduates are in great demand in the State and Commerce departments, and all branches of the armed services.

Federal Grand Jury Hears 2 Witnesses

BOSTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—Two mystery witnesses—a youthful blonde and a gray-haired woman—appeared today before a federal grand jury reportedly hearing evidence in the \$1,219,000 Brink's holdup of 1950.

The modishly attired blonde, about 20, was preceded by a 35-year-old man whose identity also was shielded. The girl remained in the jury room about half an hour.

The woman, in her 40's, was escorted by US Attorney George F. Garrity who declined to identify her or discuss the case. She remained in the jury room about 45 minutes.

Two convicts who have been behind the bars since six months after the Brink's robbery also are scheduled to testify before the jury.

They are Joseph (Spec) O'Keefe, 41, of Boston, and Stanley Gusciora, 33, of Stoughton.

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Vittorio Orlando's Body Lies in State in Rome

ROME, Dec. 2 (AP)—The body of Vittorio Emanuele Orlando lay in state today, dressed in the old black frock coat he wore when he stalked out of the Versailles peace conference and refused to sign the World War I peace treaty. He contended that treaty was unjust to Italy.

Orlando died last night at 92 after a week's illness.

His nation paid him its highest honors. The Italian war cross was pinned to his coat. President Luigi Einaudi and Premier Alcide De Gasperi bowed their heads over his body. Italy's schools will close tomorrow for his funeral.

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BAD DRIVING —

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Focht was hurled through the right side door of the truck, the opposite side from where he had been sitting.

All three men involved in the accident were treated at St. Joseph's hospital, Reading, for cuts and bruises. Kovack was X-rayed and treated for a possible right knee fracture.

John Horine, Exeter township police chief, said damage to the truck amounted to \$1000 and the sedan, valued at \$2000, was a total wreck.

On the Geryville pike about 3 miles north of Summerville, another head-on collision was caused by icy roads.

GEORGE BEERBAUM, East Greenville RD, told Jeffersonville State police he was driving toward Summerville when his car went out of control, skidded about 50 yards and struck a vehicle coming from the other direction.

The driver of the other car, Charles Miller, East Greenville RD, said his car was struck head-on but neither he nor the other five occupants of his car were injured seriously. His wife and Mrs. Robert Schuster, Pennsburg RD, were treated by Dr. E. E. Cleaver, East Greenville physician, for bruises of their legs.

Beerbaum and Miller both told police the road was as "slippery as glass."

While motorists continued to creep along late last night, some relief is promised by the weatherman. He predicts "a continuation of rain until the forenoon and warmer temperatures, probably enough to melt the snow on the highways."

The rain, which mixed with the dissipating snowflakes last night, kept the snow from freezing and made traffic conditions a little less dangerous but still kept it moving slowly.

MATTHEW I. PEACOCK, Reading weatherman, said the sudden snows which struck the area came up through Texas. He said moisture from the Gulf of Mexico met cold air masses from the North and combined to make the snow.

He said more than 3 inches had fallen by late last night and that another inch could fall by noon today when the snow is expected to cease completely, at least for another day. He said he feels certain the warmer afternoon temperature will remove ice hazards.

While the outlook may be more favorable for today, Pottstonians can expect a return of either snow or rain tomorrow.

Barge With Cars Aboard Sinks in Ohio River

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 2 (AP)—A barge which may have carried as many as 200 new automobiles sank in the Ohio river late today at the head of Henderson island, about 14 miles below Evansville.

420 to Attend Dinner At Emmanuel Church

The largest banquet ever served in Emmanuel Lutheran church will be held tonight when the Stewardship institute of the church meets.

About 420 persons will crowd the social rooms of the church for the annual turkey dinner and a talk by a guest speaker.

The visiting speaker has not as yet been announced. The Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor, said the speaker is one of the outstanding Lutheran laymen in the United States.

Those attending the dinner will sit at 24 tables, each of which will be presided over by a church councilman.

Music during the 6:30 p. m. meal will be furnished by Emmanuel's Sunday school orchestra under the direction of Raymond I. Smale.

SANTA LETTERS —

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letters from Santa, not to him. There's quite a difference.

Children may be disappointed after writing letters to Santa, but no child was ever disappointed after getting a personal letter from jolly old St. Nick, especially with an Alaska "North Pole" postmark.

The letters will be flown to Fairbanks, Alaska, by Pan American Airways, where they will be postmarked and mailed direct to Pottstown.

South Korean Defenders, Reds Battle Hand to Hand

SEOUL, Wednesday, Dec. 3 (AP)—Chinese Reds clambered across the snow-covered slopes of Sniper ridge today and battled hand to hand with South Korean defenders in near-zero weather.

Front reports said the Chinese made their strongest thrust in three weeks during the pre-dawn darkness but were forced to withdraw after 90 minutes of close-quarter fighting. Just before the assault, Chinese guns raked the crest of Pinpoint hill, highest peak on Sniper.

Allied guns aided in chopping up the assault.

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3 School Boards Re-Elect Officers, 2 Cancel Meetings

Directors of five Pottstown area school boards met Monday night for their annual reorganization meeting at which time balloting was conducted for the top three posts.

Three of the school boards re-elected their presidents and vice presidents, the only two offices open to the vote, while two other boards postponed their meetings because of insufficient members in attendance.

Pike Township
Jacob Hilbert, veteran president of Pike township school board, Berks county, was re-elected at the board's reorganization meeting Monday night in Drumheller's school.

John Reinert, who is serving his first six-year term, was re-elected vice president.

Harold H. Miller, secretary, and Joseph Hartline, treasurer, are continuing terms that began the past July, Miller for three years, Hartline for one.

East Greenville Borough
Charles J. Schell was elected to his third term as president of East Greenville borough school board Monday night at a meeting in the high school. This is his eighth year on the board.

Linwood P. Fox, first-term board member, was re-elected vice president.

Linford E. Weiss and Morris E. Krause continue as secretary and treasurer, respectively. Elections for those posts are held in the Spring.

Dr. E. Eugene Cleaver is the fifth board member.

Schell was re-elected although he was unable to attend the meeting because of a major dental operation Monday.

East Vincent Township
The reorganization of East Vincent township's school board was postponed Monday night because only two members — B. Franklin Mowrer, president, and Robert H. Potts, treasurer — were able to attend.

Potts said the reorganization probably will be made when the board holds its next regular meeting, Jan. 5.

H. Emmett Latschar was in West Chester on jury duty. Carl O. Berger, vice president, was absent because of a death in the family, and Paul Taylor was on a deer-hunting trip, the treasurer reported.

South Coventry Township
The scheduled reorganization of South Coventry township's school board was postponed from Monday night until Jan. 5 because only three members of the five-member board were present — Harry Symons, president; Mrs. Dorothy S. Detwiler, vice president, and Stuart Fichthorn.

Also present was George A. Weidman, non-member secretary. Unable to attend were Raymond E. Prizer and Joseph L. Kern.

East Coventry Township
Frank E. Elliott, president, and Harry L. Brownback, vice president, were re-elected Monday night at East Coventry township school board's re-organization meeting at the school.

Other board members are J. Earl Pennypacker, treasurer; S. Harvey Kulp and William H. McGlaughlin. John A. Savage is the non-member secretary.

The treasurer and secretary's terms continue.

Missing Boy Is Found Drowned in Excavation

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 2 (AP) — Four-year-old Warren Loos, missing 28 hours, was found drowned today in an excavation a few blocks from his grandparents' home in the West View area of Pittsburgh.

Warren was last seen alive by his grandmother, Mrs. Abraham W. Brown at 1 p. m. (Pottstown time) yesterday.

Shopping Will Be Easier



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This unaware shopper walking right into The Mercury photographer's popping flash! is the lucky winner of the daily \$2.50 award presented by the Pottstown Mercantile bureau for shopping along Santa Clausland. If you recognize yourself as this prize winning "ringed shopper," stop into The Mercury office, identify yourself, and claim your money to bolster that Christmas budget.

Woman Intent on Grocery Shopping Wins Mercury's Ringed Photo Prize

Mrs. Mary Orandosh, 240 South never won anything before in my York street, was so intent on the life."

groceries she was buying at the Standing to benefit the most from A and P market, 367 High street, the prize money is the ringed that she was not aware her pic-photo winner's husband, Joseph ture was taken by The Mercury, an engineer for the Reading ra" photographer, road company.

Because "she" was fortunate enough to be in front of the camera lens. "The money will be used towards my husband's Christmas present," Mrs. Orandosh said.

The cash award is presented when the flash-daily to shoppers whose image is bulb went off, caught in The Mercury photo Mrs. Orandosh's camera. The photo is today's winner, grapher makes a constant provi of the \$2.50 cash of the borough's stores and streets award for being waiting to snap a picture of an the lucky woman unsuspecting potential prize an in the ringed winner.

All that's needed to collect the \$2.50 after you see your picture in the ringed photo is to drop in at The Mercury office, produce identification and name the place your picture was taken.

Picture Window Broken By Deer; Home Wrecked

HUNTINGDON, Dec. 2 (AP) — Shortly after the deer season opened, a 200-pound eight-point buck crashed through a picture window of a dentist's home and demolished three rooms of furniture before it was killed.

The deer smashed the living room furniture of Dr. and Mrs. William Todd, battered the washer, dryer and ironer in the basement laundry and then turned its attention to the basement playroom.

Mrs. Todd telephoned a game protector after the deer slipped and fell on a waxed floor. The carcass was turned over to the county home yesterday.

FINE APPOINTMENTS
HARRISBURG, Dec. 2 (AP) — Gov. John S. Fine today appointed Sylvester E. Kriebel, Tylersport, as justice of the peace for Salford township, Montgomery county, to fill a vacancy. He will serve until January, 1954.

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Hearts Are Plugged By Plastic Buttons

DENVER, Dec. 2 (AP) — Plastic buttons are plugging up dangerous holes inside children's hearts, a surgeon announced today.

Four children are well and apparently improved with their but-toned-up hearts, Dr. Henry Swan, University of Colorado Medical school, told the American Medical association.

All were born with a hole in the septum, the inner wall separating the two upper chambers of the heart. Blood could gush back and forth making the heart work harder. All faced danger of death from heart failure.

The plastic button is sewed up against the hole. In a few weeks, smooth tissue grows over the but-ton.

New Transfusion Method May Increase Number of Blood Donations to 50

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2 (AP) — A new blood transfusion technic which may make possible as many as 50 a year from a person instead of the five or six now believed safe was described today at the Children's hospital of Philadelphia. Essentially the technic involves taking only the plasma or liquid portion of the donor's blood, leaving him the red blood cells.

Dr. Joseph Stokes Jr., physician-in-chief at the hospital, said the new method still is in the experimental stage, but when put into practice will be a way to increase the supply of gamma globulin.

That's the fraction of blood that protects against polio and, some other diseases.

CASUALTIES IDENTIFIED
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP) — The Defense department today identified 86 Korean War casualties in a new list (No. 704) that included 18 dead, 61 wounded.

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VET BLOOD DONOR —

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why I'm going to continue giving it."

Crance also gave a sidelight to the episode which led him to make his vow.

He said when he was hit by the shrapnel, he jumped into a foxhole to find a German soldier already seeking refuge there. Instead of attacking Crance, the German saw the GI was wounded and proceeded to apply a tourniquet to Crance's left arm.

"He then showed me the way back to my own lines and promptly surrendered to us," Crance went on. "The last I heard of him, he had a good job in one of our kitchens."

Also at the YWCA to give blood yesterday was Ira J. Russell, Gravel pike, Graterford, who arrived 45 minutes early for his appointment at 3 p. m. to donate his 100th pint.

The 38-year-old self-employed laborer, who says that giving his blood is "good for what ails him," has been a regular donor whenever the bloodmobile visits Pottstown and claims a record of donations dating back to 1936.

Besides the Red Cross, Russell has given his blood to 18 hospitals in three States.

OLIVER L. CHRISTMAN, 504 Walnut street, and Adolph Hums, 169 North Franklin street, became members of the Red Cross "Gallon" club yesterday when they each donated their eighth pint of blood.

Mrs. J. Robert Gray, spokesman for the local Red Cross branch Blood committee, said that yesterday's donations were 29 pints short of the 150-pint goal set by the organization.

She reported that of the 180 donors who had volunteered, 51 did not show up, 27 were rejected, while 19 persons, who had not made appointments, came as unexpected donors.

Mrs. Gray blamed yesterday's weather for the large number of persons who failed to keep their appointments. The snow kept many out-of-town volunteers from driving, she said.

Twenty-two local Red Cross volunteers assisted in the operation of the bloodmobile, which began to process the first donor at 1 p. m. and handled the last appointment at 6:30 p. m.

Mrs. Gray reported that the unit is scheduled to visit the Firestone Tire and Rubber company Dec. 29, while Feb. 26 has been scheduled by the bloodmobile for its next community visit to Pottstown.

She reported further that 797 pints of blood have been collected in the bloodmobile's seven visits since the past July 1. The year's quota was set at 2375 pints by July 1, 1953.

SPENDING REPORTED

HARRISBURG, Dec. 2 (AP) — The State's two major labor organizations today reported spending a total of nearly \$30,000 supporting Democratic candidates in the recent presidential campaign.

Kidney Slow-Down May Bring Restless Nights

When kidney function slows down, many folks complain of nagging backache, headaches, dizziness and loss of pep and energy. Don't suffer restless nights with these discomforts if reduced kidney function is getting you down—due to such common causes as stress and strain, over-exertion or exposure to cold. Minor bladder irritations due to cold or frequent urination may cause getting up nights or frequent urination.

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Lions See Movies Of Trip to California

Fifty members of the Pottstown Lions club forgot the snow and slush outside last night while they spent most of their meeting watching color movies of a Summer trip to California.

Attorney John H. Longaker showed the pictures to his fellow Lions, and narrated his trip of the past Summer through the southwestern States, the Grand Canyon, Zion National park and California.

President A. E. Willauer presided at the dinner meeting in the Eagles home.

NEW CLASSES —

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country for periods ranging from two weeks to two years.

Earlier, Dr. George A. McCormick, superintendent of borough schools, said approval for this course to be taken over by the school system will be sought at the school board meeting Monday.

He added, however, that 20 persons would have to register for the course in order to have it approved by the board.

Birthday Celebrated By Atomic Scientists

CHICAGO, Dec. 2 (AP) — Scientists who first tapped the energy of the atom a decade ago met today and quietly celebrated their historic conquest.

There was nothing of the tense expectancy today which marked the start of the first controlled atomic chain reaction on the same squash court underneath the stands at Stagg field at the University of Chicago at 3:25 p. m. Dec. 2, 1942.

It was more of an atmosphere of mingled pride, apprehension and hope.

"Certainly was was done here staggered and troubled the minds of man ever since," said Chancellor Lawrence A. Kimpton, of the University of Chicago. Twenty-three of the 42 scientists who were there when the now famous "Chicago pile" was first put into operation attended the anniversary get-together.

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'PHONE BILLS —

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crease at \$31,700,000 when the application was filed originally but the PUC found this figure would be raised by \$1,300,000 more when brought up to the level of expanded operation at June 30 after public hearings had begun.

The company reiterated the big increase was necessary to meet increased costs and continue the construction program it said was urgently needed to supply new service demands.

The PUC's final decision was that the Bell company's requests were "excessive" but that the present rates did not "yield a fair return on the fair value of the utility's plant which was expanded broadly during the last three years."

The CIO and leading Pennsylvania cities centered their opposition on Bell company's claims for accrued depreciation, a principle factor in determining value of plant.

They maintained the company's rate was too low, resulting in an inflated plant value. Because of the high plant value claimed by the company, returns on investments appeared proportionately smaller, the CIO stated.

Hunter Sued for Damages By Man Sitting Peacefully

MONTPELIER, Vt., Dec. 2 (AP) — John M. Rathbun of rural Cabot, whose farm lacks some modern conveniences, today sued a hunter for \$20,000 contending he was "maimed and wounded" while sitting in a small building on his property.

Rathbun claimed that on Nov. 27, 1951, he was peacefully sitting in the little house—which has all but disappeared from the American scene—when Donald Rook of equally rural Concord blasted the building with his shotgun.

Trial date was not set.

Both towns are in the northeast corner of Vermont.

MINISTER RELIEVED

VIENNA, Austria, Dec. 2 (AP) — Czechoslovakia's foreign trade minister, Dr. Antonin Gregor, has been relieved of his post by President Klement Gottwald, radio Prague announced tonight. No reason was given.

Obituaries

Services for ALICE A. (WHITBY) PENROSE, wife of Bayard Penrose, 311 SOUTH HANOVER STREET, SOUTH POTTSTOWN, were held yesterday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 404 High street.

Officiating was the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church.

Interment was made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Bearers were Arthur Penrose, Franklin Hartzell, Raymond Kohler, Ralph Klink, Charles Mautherbaugh and Daniel Heims.

OPPORTUNITY DAY —

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at least one period with the teachers of those subjects in which they received the low grades.

Teachers will set up today the tentative schedules as to rooms where they will be located during the various periods on "Opportunity Day", with pupils registration starting immediately after the schedules are posted.

Davenport also reported a new policy which will allow pupils who have earned grades of "A" or "B" in any regular subject, to take up to three excused absences from that subject.

MARINE WOUNDED —

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for rotation home in February.

A JUNE, 1948, graduate of Pottstown Senior High school, the Marine played guard on the varsity football team and was a member of the track team for three years.

Calvario received an athletic scholarship to Kentucky Military Institute, a preparatory school, following his graduation, and also participated in football and track there.

Upon completion of the one-year course at the military school, Calvario enrolled at William and Mary college, Williamsburg, Va., where he played football on the Freshman squad.

"He was ready to return for his second year of college, when he decided to enlist because all his friends were leaving for the service," Miss Calvario said.

Prior to his enlistment, Calvario was a part-time employee of Neapco Products Incorporated, South and Cross streets.

Although it was long believed that dinosaurs became extinct because the world suddenly got cooler, some scientists now believe in any regular subject, to take up to three excused absences from that subject.

Halffield Downs Loft In Presidency Race

Gerald Halffield defeated George Loft for the presidency of the North Coventry Fire company as 30 members cast their ballots during an annual election of officers last night.

Others chosen for office to begin in January were: Gerald S. Bortman, vice president; Robert L. Linbach, treasurer; Sherman He s, secretary; Ralph Newhall, financial secretary, and Monroe Fox, fire chief.

Irvin Pike, outgoing president who earlier had declined renomination, was in charge of last night's meeting held at the Kenilworth Community building.

As early measures of length, men used the length of a human hand or foot, or the length of a furrow made by a plow or the distance a man could travel in a day's journey.

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said Longaker about the many relatives, sweethearts and friends who packed the borough hall corridors to say a few parting words to their prospective GIs.

The inductees were transported by bus to the Schuylkill arsenal in Philadelphia where they were given night with an annual ball and Gov- final physical check-up, then ernor's ball.

transferred to Ft. George G. Meade, Md., for further processing.

Longaker announced that another contingent, slated to fill the local area's January Selective Service quota, will be given their pre-induction physicals Dec. 19.

CONFERENCE ENDS

HARRISBURG, Dec. 2 (AP) — The 1952 conference of the 268th district of Rotary International ended to- night with an annual ball and Gov- ernor's ball.

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Kistler Blasts Russian Imperialism

Overthrowing the Kremlin would barely alter Russia's designs on the Far East, Dr. Charles Kistler told the Pottstown Woman's club last night.

Introduced in Library hall by Eleanor Cornmesser, Dr. Kistler heads the history department at Albright college, Reading. He is a specialist in Russian history.

Kistler traced the history of Russia from the time of the Czars through Kerensky's provisional government, overthrown by Lenin's Bolsheviks, to the rise of Stalin and the Soviet's position today.

Called "Pan-Slavism", Czarist Russia's policy was one of gradual penetration of the Near and Far East and of Poland.

Russian imperialism has continued under the Communists, and the speaker believes the abolition of the present regime "would have little or no effect on the policy of the Russians."

Four major objectives of Russia he outlined as:

1. Acquisition of Constanti-

nople.
2. Economic and political control of Iran.
3. Economic and political domination of Poland.
4. Economic and political control of Manchuria and Korea and control of Port Arthur as the key to the nations of the Far East.

Music for the evening was provided by Herman Lichtman, violinist. A member of the Pottstown symphony, he has played with a number of string ensembles and orchestras.

His accompanist was Lola Gerger, pianist.
Moravian Christmas will be

explained by Mrs. Charles Zugg in costume at the Christmas party, announced Mrs. Kenneth Z. Fillman, program chairman.

Gifts for veterans' hospitals and donations of food, toys and presents for Family Welfare baskets will be accepted at the meeting. Mrs. Harold Glenney, Red Cross chairman, and Mrs. Raymond A. Biting, American home chairman, will look after these donations.

Christmas stories will be reviewed at the Tuesday Book group's meeting in the home of Mrs. Walter Merkel, 812 North

Evans street. Also on Dec. 9 there will be a gift exchange for those who wish to participate.

An invitation to attend the annual Christmas party at the YWCA was read by Mrs. A. Erwin Colver. It will be held Thursday, Dec. 11, at 8 p. m. A second letter urging continuation of interest in governmental affairs was read by Mrs. Colver from the county chairman of international relations.

She urged that all new members be present for the informal reception in the Yule meeting at which the room and hospital committee will take charge of the social hour.

+++ WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES +++

Blond Susan Stroop, Brunette Anita Harner Celebrate Their 1st Birthday Anniversaries Together in Stowe

Two single-candled cakes celebrated the birthdays of Susie Stroop and Nita Harner at Nita's home in Stowe.

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Robert E. Wean, 249 Chestnut street.

Jean Arlene Riegner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riegner.

Old Roses Reviewed at Y Tonight for Rose Society

"Old Roses for New Gardens", a reminder of old favorites such as the cabbage rose which used to be found in gardens, will be the topic heard today by Pottstown Rose society members.

Richard Thompson will come from Wynnewood to speak tonight at 8 on roses too good to be forgotten in the YWCA.

He is a contributor to "American Rose Annual", year book of American Rose society.

Election of officers will follow, and Joseph Selagvi will report on progress of the public rose garden project.

Chairman of the committee, he will enumerate names and number of bushes already planted and estimate how many will be needed for completion.

Questions on the proper protection of rose bushes in winter will be answered by Fred Glaes, president of the Reading society.

Mrs. Leonard Dersh and her committee are in charge of refreshments.

1st Methodist Brownies Plan December Schedule

The Brownies of First Methodist's troop 18 met last night and made plans for December's activities.

An amateur show will be held at the Brownie Christmas party on Dec. 23. There will be a skating party at Ringing Rocks park on Dec. 30. The girls will meet in the church at 1 p. m.

Leaders in last night's activities were Carolyn Albright, flag ceremony; Susan Schurr, singing, and Fay Engle in the games.

Present were: Diane Houcke, Doris Jenkins, Phyllis Kulp, Carol McCord, Janet McCullough, Marion Miller, Billie Neyenesh, Patricia Pennypacker and Nancy Pike. Leaders were Mrs. Samuel Hanna and Mrs. Clarence Pike.

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Lamar Bohner, 8 Walnut street.

Virginia Rosenberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosenberry, Franklin and Jefferson street.

Philomena Lucidi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lucidi, 43 King street.

Pauline Phyllis Davidheiser, Stowe.

Mrs. Donald Sands, 769 North Franklin street.

Thelma Mae March, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy March, 426 Walnut street.

Roger Haas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Haas, Boyertown RD 2.

Douglas M. Nichols, 510 King street.

Gregory Antrim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Antrim, 455 Spruce street, 4 years.

Robert Tanner, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Tanner, Shoemaker road, 11 years.

Jared L. Krause, son of Mr. and Mrs. August F. Krause, 474 North Franklin street, 11 years.

Charlene Joette Saylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saylor Jr., Linfield, 1 year.

Donna Fay Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fox, 921 South street, 8 years.

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Mothers of the two children met in the hospital labor room and plan to celebrate both friendship and birthdays on that day every year.

Gifts were sent and brought by friends and relatives who came to call and stayed to join the girls eating ice cream.

Nita's father is stationed with the US Air force at Smoky Hill, Kansas.



SUSIE STROOP with the frosted mouth (on left) and Nita Harner (who points in awe to her one flickering candle on right) enjoy the sight of their first birthday cakes in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Harner, 124 Race street, Stowe.

Maria Assunta Women Set Holiday Party

Members of the Maria Assunta women's group will hold a covered

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Young Women of Grace Collect and Mend Toys for Children

The Young Women of Grace, a group of women from Grace Lutheran church, have completed a special Christmas project which they had begun early in October.

The women, under the direction of Mrs. John Lozenski, collected the used and broken toys and then divided into approximately five groups for the difficult task of mending them.

Each group received a box of the toys and at first glance, many of them seemed hopeless. They began to look better, however, after fluffy animals were cleaned, missing wheels replaced, moving parts

fixed and coats of paint applied to give all the pieces a new shining color.

The paint was donated to the Young Women by Thomas P. Smith of Varcraft Paints. The toys have been collected at the

home of Mrs. Lozenski and will be taken to the Lutheran Children's bureau in Philadelphia for distribution to needy children at Christmas time.

Members of the organization who assisted in the project were: Amy Lozenski, Elaine Lozenski, Mildred Skean, Alvina Yoder, Anne Christ, Marion Geyer, Johanna Wilde, June Levensgood and Elaine Brown.

Annabelle Jacob, Carol Jacob, Sara Hoffman, Phyllis Jones, Eleanor Moyer, Gladys Sloan, Nancy Renninger, Nancy Jacob, Rethel Betz, Gladys Hafer and Helen Rhoads.

—Mercury Staff Photo
DOLLS and toys for the Lutheran Children's Bureau have been renovated by the Young Women of Grace, Lutheran church, as their Christmas project. Pictured above with the results, left to right, are: Mrs. Harold Sloan, Mrs. William Wilde, Mrs. John Lozenski and Mrs. Edgar Brown Jr. Mrs. Lozenski was in charge of the effort.

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Social Calendar

Lady Orioles—Election of officers at 8 p. m. in Orioles home.

Ancient Order of Hibernians auxiliary—Christmas party at 8 p. m. in the VFW home.

Pottstown Rose society—Election of officers at 8 p. m. meeting in the YWCA.

Executive board of Searles Memorial Methodist WSCS—Meeting at

8:30 p. m. in church parlor.

Jewish Women's league—Meeting at 8:15 p. m. in the Community center.

Upper Pottsgrove PTA—Meeting at 8 p. m. in the school.

Executive board of Newcomers club—Meeting at 8 p. m. in home of Mrs. Donald Kiehne, 1498 Sunset drive.

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Outdoor and Indoor Christmas Spirit Highlights Auxiliary's Luncheon

White Christmas outside emphasized the red and green Noel decor within Brookside country club yesterday at Pottstown hospital Auxiliary's Yule luncheon and year's roundup meeting.

Each luncheon table was arranged with tall red candles and centerpieces of winter greens, berries and poinsettias.

Santa Claus colors predominated at the officers' table where arrangements of red carnations and red roses were flanked with lighted white candles.

Seated at the main board with President Mrs. C. R. Elicker were the members of the executive committee, Mrs. M. H. Gulack, Mrs. Karl Schumacher, Mrs. Sam Keiser, Mrs. Stanley Gross and Mrs. John Hartenstein Jr.

Introduced by Mrs. A. C. Seawell, Mrs. Jacob R. Sotter opened the program with an original dramatic reading "Riding in a Horseless Carriage."

For an encore, Mrs. Seawell read a Christmas story, "The Littlest Stork."

Mrs. John Longaker, accompanied by pianist Mrs. Evelyn Applegate, sang "Blow Thou Winter Wind," "I Wonder as I Wander," "I Dream Too Much" and "A Little Song of Life."

Decorations at the luncheon were prepared by the hospitality committee: Mrs. Maurice Mosheim, Mrs. Russell Tyson, Mrs. Howard Swavely, Mrs. Leroy Krause, Mrs. J. G. Ludwick and Mrs. Carson Potter.

Two new members, Jeanne Gutman and Mrs. Walter McClellenn, were introduced by membership chairman Mrs. Edward Hunnicutt.

Highlighting the meeting was ways and means chairman Mrs. Furman. Binder's announcement that the annual Charity Ball would be held Feb. 13 in Sunnybrook ballroom.

Mrs. Binder announced the committee assigned to roundup the donors' signatures for the traditional full page "signature ad" which appears in The Mercury each year before the dance.

On the signature committee are: Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Estericher, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoffman, co-chairmen; Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Binder, Mr. and Mrs. Furman Binder, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Elicker and Dr. and Mrs. Rudolph Glocker.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gross, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gulack, Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Hafer, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Heindel, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hunnicutt and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keiser.

Brooke Lessig, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Longaker, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ludwick, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McCaslin 3d, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Nowacki, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Orgill and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schulz.

Dec. 19, Mrs. Claude Shelton announced the hospital sewing committee has completed 933 pieces of hospital linens since September.

The grey ladies, the members mas tea. Guests at the affair, to be held in the nurses' home, include all the hospital nurses and employees.

Mrs. M. H. Gulack, chairman, announced the hospital sewing committee has completed 933 pieces of hospital linens since September.

The grey ladies, the members learned, served 313 hours during November.

Mrs. A. C. Seawell reported on the activities of the Deb-Aides and Teen-Aides, the junior hospital groups she sponsors.

Christmas Charades, Trumpet Sextet, Choir Liven Council's All-Scout Party in YWCA

A name game and Christmas charades were ice-breakers at Pottstown Council of Girls Scouts' party for members, leaders and assistants.

Guests divided into four groups to pantomime carol titles, and each person tried to obtain 15 names which started with the letters found in "Merry Christmas."

Six trumpet-players played "Three Blind Mice," a carol and an old Irish ballad under the direction of William Schunstin. The sextet was composed of Junior High school students.

After selections by the Senior

Pine Forge Scouts Plan Douglassville Yule Party

Scouts of Pine Forge exchanged names Monday in preparation for their party Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henson, Douglassville, will entertain the girls that night from 7 to 9 p.m.

Rose Leinbach taught the song, "When Molly Was a Baby," many-versed chronological saga of a young woman's progress from infant to angel.

West End Fire Women Schedule Noel Party

Next Monday has been selected by the West End Fire company auxiliary for the post-meeting Christmas party in the firehouse at 8 p.m.

Members planning to attend have been asked to register with Mrs. William Eagle or Mrs. Clyde Ludwig by today.

High School Choir Led by Edward O'Neill, Everyone Sang Christmas Songs at the Pace set by Vilma Bleggen

Instead of exchanging gifts, the 35 guests donated a CARE package which will be sent to Korea.

Roller-skating, it was announced, has been arranged for all Scouts and Brownies from 1.30 to 2 o'clock, Dec. 30.

Joanne Banks read a Christmas story, and Council members took charge of refreshments.

Mrs. Sidney Pollock reported that troops may obtain Girl Scout 1953 calendars from her.

Joyce McElroy Wears Long Satin Train to Wed Anthony Morello

The Rev. Ralph Frey, pastor, officiated in the First Church of the Brethren at the ceremony which united Joyce McElroy and Anthony Morello in marriage.

Music for the all white wedding was provided by soloist, Harold Ireson and organist, Ruth Leven-good.

Miss McElroy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McElroy, 48 West Main street, South Pottstown.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of candlelight satin featuring a softly pleated Johnny collar

Parkerford Brownies Make Stuffed Dolls

Brownies of troop 141 met in the guest house at Pottstown to make dolls with cotton stuffing.

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'My Man Godfrey' Comedy Opens Tuesday

"My Man Godfrey," a three-act comedy, will be produced on the Senior High school stage at 8:15 p. m. Tuesday by the Manthorne Players.

Rehearsals at the Manthorne Players' studio are nearing completion with Jim Byrne cast in the title role. Patricia Macdonald plays the feminine lead, Irene.

"Godfrey" opens with a brace of New York dowagers plotting a scavenger hunt for such trophies as a hair from Grover Whalen's mustache and a "forgotten man."

Dredged from a bowery hideaway, Godfrey enters the story as the forgotten man, but butles his way to a major influence over the lives of the Bullock family who undertake his rehabilitation.

Cornelia Bullock, Irene's sister, is played by Ann Macdonald, Verna Hadley portrays Mrs. Bullock and James Powell is cast as Mr. Bullock.

Marcella Valin enacts the role of Florence Manthorne is director.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibson, Road A, Hilldale, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Yohn, 39 East Third street, in Pottstown hospital yesterday.

Congratulations are due Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Westley, Birdsboro, on the birth of a daughter in Community General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins, Natick, are the parents of a daughter, born yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnson, Birdsboro, became the parents of a son born in Community General hospital.

In St. Joseph's hospital, Reading, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Schweitzer, Birdsboro.

Emmanuel Lutheran Bible Class Names 2 Replacements at Parsonage Yuletide Party

Because of resignations, two posts had to be refilled by women of Emmanuel Lutheran church at their Christmas party.

Mrs. J. Harold Yocum will fill the vice presidency, vacated by Mrs. Ralph Fry who had to take time out for her new baby's care.

From acting as assistant secretary in the Ladies' Bible class, Mrs. George Grebe has gone to teaching in the Junior department of the Sunday school. Mrs. Philip Sotter will fill her office.

Led by Mary Davidheiser, members of the nominating committee were Mrs. John Reitsnyder, Mrs. William Curry and Mrs. Philip Sotter.

Fruit-filled baskets will be remembrances to parents of members at Christmas. It was decided by the class on the cheer committee are Mrs. George Grebe, chairman; Mrs. William Waltemeyer, Mrs. Joseph Klunk, Mrs. Raymond Harp, Mrs. William Curry and Mrs. Albert Istenes.

Christmas in Latvia, Germany, DP camps and, finally, in America were described by Mrs. Janis Keps.

"Let us strive for joy, courage, hope and brotherhood in this Christmas of 1952," said Mrs. Keps as she closed with expressions of gratitude and happiness at being in Pottstown, Penn., USA.

After an exchange of small gifts, games were played which Mrs. Earl Keiser Jr. and Mrs. Richard Stouch won.

Mrs. Luther A. Krouse not only is teacher of the class but also, on this occasion, was its hostess. Wife of the pastor, she entertained in the parsonage. Her prayer opened the meeting.

Gifts were exchanged during the auxiliary's Christmas party. Mrs. Donald Floyd gave two readings concerning the birth of Christ as told by Mary and after his birth as told by the landlord of the inn who missed his chance.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Donald Floyd and Mrs. James Baird. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Floyd, 378 Walnut street. A covered dish dinner is scheduled for 7 p. m.

Present were: Mrs. Harold Glenney, Mrs. Leonard Bernhardt, Mrs. Roy Nace, Mrs. Charles Nagle, Mrs. Paul Casner, Mrs. William Oberlander, Mrs. Herman Lederer, Mrs. W. W. Manship, Mrs. James Baird, Mrs. Donald Floyd and Mrs. Linwood R. Decker.

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Discharged: Joyce and Sandra March, Perkiomenville RD 1, surgical; Frederick and Jennifer Simpson, Collegeville RD 2, surgical.

POTTSTOWN
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Church Circle Schedules Covered Dish Luncheon
Covered dish luncheon in the home of the leader, Mrs. Carson Potter, Wilson avenue and Burdard's drive, Rosedale, has been planned for Thursday, 12:30 p. m., by Circle 1 of the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Ralph Rutter will play the Hammond organ during the meal, and devotions will be led by Mrs. Edgar Kurtz.

Completing the day's program, Mrs. George Bullard will show colored slides of her recent trip to California.

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Auxiliary Seeks Rooms for 'Y' Conference

At Monday night's YMCA auxiliary meeting, Charles F. Fegley, director of boy's activities in the "Y", led a discussion on the coming Older Boy's conference to be held at the YMCA.

It was pointed out that so far only 100 rooms have been obtained for the boys. This is half-the goal for the 200 boys expected to attend.

Presbyterian Brownies Learn Old English Carol

First Presbyterian Brownies worked on songs and Christmas gifts for their fathers at a meeting in the church.

"I Wish You a Merry Christmas," an old English carol, was learned by the troop.

After Kathryn Sensenig led the flag ceremony, girls played a relay game with beanbags.

Present were: Cynthia Griffiths, Diane Kendig, Dale Lord, Leslie Maloney, Linda McCabe, Jo Anne Schumacher, Anne E. Sensenig, Anita Sorg, Kaaren Stauffer, Christina Welch, Susan Williams and Susan Whisler.

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One of Pittsburgh's Escaped Convicts Captured; Five Held Family Captive

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—One of five dangerous escaped convicts from Pittsburgh's Western State penitentiary who held a family of five prisoners for two days was captured today in West Virginia less than 12 hours after making a new dash for freedom.

James Milk, 25, serving 10 to 20 years for robbery, was captured in a Western Union office at Charleston, W. Va. He was alone.

Milk was captured without a struggle as he went to the Western Union office for a money order for which he had wired to his home in Duquesne, near Pittsburgh.

Pennsylvania State police said Milk used the name of George Gagich, when he wired for the money.

MILK AND four other prisoners fled after holding up from Sunday morning until early today at the home of Emile Lerby in the little mining town of Rea, near Washington, Pa.

Held at bay were Lerby's wife, Ethel, 42; her son-in-law, John Gagich; her daughter, Mrs. Mary Gagich, 23; and two grandchildren—John Gagich Jr., 6 months, and Marlene, 2. Lerby had gone hunting.

The convicts took the Lerby and Gagich cars, two guns, knives and clothes from the Lerby home and sped south toward West Virginia, Pennsylvania State Police Lt. Singleton Shaffer said. At Wheeling, W. Va., police said they believe an abandoned car found on the street may be one of the stolen vehicles. Another car was reported stolen a few blocks away.

Mrs. Lerby told State police the fugitives were "very gentlemanly and never abused us at anytime." They left when the entire family, exhausted from their long vigil, fell asleep early this morning.

Mrs. Lerby and her daughter's family herded into a back bedroom Sunday night, and the routine started over again Monday.

"I GUESS we slept Monday night," Mrs. Lerby said, "Although I'd never have believed it. But when we awoke this morning they were gone."

Ten convicts using prison made knives broke out of the penitentiary after locking up four guards and a deputy warden.

One was caught on the roof and another outside the prison walls. Two others were captured yesterday, one in Pittsburgh and the other in nearby McKeesport. Both gave up without a struggle.

Still at large are: Melvin R. Loveland, 31, serving 12½ to 30 years for jail break and robbery.

Toney, 42, 120 years for robbery and burglary.

Nick Derembeis, 41, 72 years for robbery.

Andrew White, 31, 15 to 35 years for burglary.

Sixth convict still free, Leo L. Stiles, 37, was not with the quintet.

New York's Park Row, a street on which most of the city's newspapers once were located, no longer has any major newspaper plants.

FARMER'S MARKET

PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2 (AP) (USDA)—Both receipts and tradings were light and the wholesale produce market was very dull today.

Apples: Bushels and boxes: Pa. Rome 3.00; N. J. Rome 2.75. Delicious 2.50. Potatoes: Pa. Katahdin 1.50 No. 1. Size A mostly fair quality 50-lb. sacks \$1.90-2.25, few \$2.35, ordinary 1.75; 100-lb. sacks \$2.75-4.00. Sweet potatoes: N. J. ¼ baskets yellows \$3.00-6.50, orange type \$3.25, reds \$3.25-5.00; bushels yellows \$5.25-6.00, orange type \$4.75-6.00, reds and Puerto Ricans \$5.00. Cabbage: 50-lb. sacks Danish: Pa. and N. J. \$1.00-5.00, New York \$1.50-7.50. Mushrooms: Pa. 4-qt. baskets 75c-1.50. Broccoli: N. J. 4/5 bu. crates 85¢-1.00-1.25. Lettuce: N. J. std. crates iceberg 24s \$1.25-2.75, cauliflower: Crates 12s: N. J. \$1.50-2.00; Long Island \$2.65-7.50. Cranberries: N. J. cartons 24 1-lb. cellophane bags Hovos \$3.75. Celery cabbage: N. J. misc. crates, mostly bu. boxes \$1.00-2.50. Root vegetables: Pa. topped, bushels, unless otherwise stated: Beets \$1.00-2.50, bunches 35¢; carrots \$1.50, white turnips \$1.00; Rutabagas \$1.25-50; Parsnips \$1.00; Greens: Pa. and N. J. bushels: Kale, Turnip tops, and Hanover salad 75¢; Collards and Mustard 65¢-75¢. Squash: N. J. bushels Acorn, few \$1.00-2.50.

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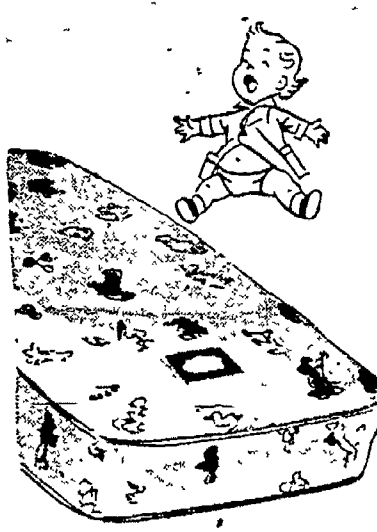
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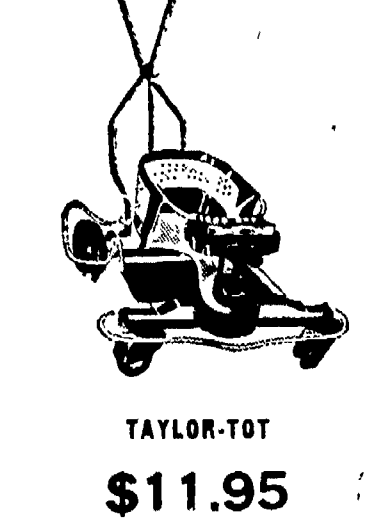
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Successful Hunters Come Home

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1938, said this is the first time he was ever involved in a mishap.

Place is married to the former Mary Caroline LeBaron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. LeBaron, 375 Spruce street. He is employed as a compositor at a Phoenixville newspaper.

ON THE more pleasant side of the buck season so far, is the story told by 22-year-old Keith Stalneck, Mill road, Pottstown RD 4, who said you don't have to travel hundreds of miles to bag a big buck.

He killed an 8-point buck weighing 200 pounds, rough dressed, on the farm of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stalneck. He was only 500 yards from the house.

The young man sighted the buck just ten minutes after the hunting day started (7 o'clock). He hit it in the right side of the neck with the first shot, then used a second shot to finish it.

Stalneck knows how much it weighs because he took it to a scale in a coal yard near Spring City.

Arthur Summers, 460 North Charlotte street, returned to Pottstown yesterday from northwestern Pennsylvania with a buck that had done everything but give him the bronx cheer before he finally decided to shoot it.

Summers' indecision resulted from the fact that the buck had only a three-point rack of horns, which is not exactly the kind of antlers that people mount on the library wall.

NOR, SUMMERS told himself, was it the kind of buck anybody would ordinarily travel all the way to Elk county to shoot at. Summers left Sunday at 2 a. m.

The buck passed within shooting range the first time just as the season was opening Monday at 9 a. m. Summers let it pass, figuring he could do better than that.

At 9:15 a. m., the buck passed by him again, once more within shooting range. Summers again let it pass, although he conceded that he gave some thought to the temperature of the air around him—4 degrees below zero.

At 10:30 o'clock, the buck passed within shooting range

SPEED TRAPS —

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stretch. Goldberg had the top average speed, 48.8 m. p. h.

A driver, clocked at more than 50 miles per hour, could have his license suspended by the State Bureau of Highway Safety, in addition to paying the \$10 fine that all motorists convicted of speeding more than 35 miles an hour in the speed trap will pay.

A motorist trapped at 90 miles an hour would pay \$2 a second for his speeding thrills in the trap, since at that speed, it takes only five seconds to travel the eighth of a mile.

No speed traps were operated yesterday because of the weather. Sgt. Linton has announced that traps on West and East High streets and North Charlotte street will be operated by three policemen at unannounced times of the day or night.

Sgt. Linton will turn over the violation reports to Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelly, of the Second ward.

NEAPCO STRIKE —

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creased learner time in some shops.

Earl E. Noecker, president of Neapco Local 2479, United Steel Workers, (CIO), and head of the bargaining committee said members were holding out for a 14-cent wage increase, three weeks vacation for men with over 15 years service, and more emphasis on seniority rights.

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Proud of Her Family



Great-great-grandmother Mrs. Elizabeth W. Boughter, 702 South Reading avenue, Boyertown, who is celebrating her 83rd birthday today, is shown here with four generations of descendants. Left to right are Mrs. Rita Kerow, 819 East Howard street, Stowe, a great-granddaughter; John Nace, 312 Elm street, Stowe, a grandson; Mrs. Florence Vergey, 347 Manatany street, the oldest daughter; Mrs. Boughter, and out in front is Barbara Karow, great-great-granddaughter, now 8 years old.

83D BIRTHDAY —

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until 1948, when she moved to her present address.

AMONG HER recollections are some bitter ones, as she related the story of her husband's death at the age of 54 in 1921, when she left to raise three of her children who were not yet old enough to support themselves.

"I had the older ones living with me, paying board, and that's how I kept the family together," she said.

Of more pleasant memories, Mrs. Boughter said that on her 81st birthday, two years ago, her children came over "to take me for a ride, but it ended up as a big surprise party."

When asked if any plans were being made to celebrate her birthday today, she replied, "Nothing that I know of, but then again I may be in store for another surprise."

Next meeting of the authority is scheduled for Jan. 1.

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Night Club Vocalist To Wed Auto Heiress

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Dec. 2 (P)—Night club singer Bob Ellis confirmed today that he will become the fourth husband of Dodge Motors heiress Christine Cromwell Hoffmann at Palm Beach next Easter Sunday.

The disclosure of their plans was made earlier in the day at Palm Beach by Christine's step-father Timothy Godde.

A former night club singer in Miami, Ellis came here to sing at Christine's Mahogany club and won his boss's heart.

Christine, about 28, is the daughter of James Cromwell and Daphne Dodge. Her previous husbands are Fred White, Edward Williams and Reinhard Hoffmann.

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Infantry Company Starts Rifle Team to Shoot in Competition

Company A, 111th Infantry, RCT, has organized a new rifle team to meet other companies of the battalion in competitive marksmanship.

The first competition will be with Headquarters company at the Norristown armory Jan. 4, 1953.

Meets also are scheduled with Companies B, C and D of the 111th Infantry.

On Company A's team are Lt. Harold C. Baumann, Warrant Officer Emil J. Kovack, M/Sgt. Dallas A. Wilson, M/Sgt. James Tooley, SFC Kenneth L. Herringer, Sgt. Kenneth L. Ingham, Corp. William G. Silvano Jr., Pvt. Donald Keller, Pvt. Russell Strunk, Pvt. Leslie Learn, Charles Funk, Joseph E. Frymoyer and Robert A. Wilkin.

The team will use .22 caliber rifles in the competition.

Classes at last night's drill in the King street armory consisted of interior guard and sentry duty, instructed by Sgt. James Tooley; rifle defense (tactics), by M/Sgt. Tooley; 60 mm mortar defense tactics, by Sgt. Paul McCarty; 57 mm rifle defense tactics, by Corp. Stanley Yarmush and a mess class on pastry baking, by Sgt. Forrest R. Drumheller.

CHARGE DENIED

JERUSALEM, Dec. 2 (P)—An Israeli military spokesman tonight denied Jordan's charge that Israeli soldiers crossed the frontier Monday night and laid mines in Jordan territory.

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White, Negro Educators Hold Meeting in South

MEMPHIS, Dec. 2 (P)—For the first time, White and Negro educators from 11 Southern States sat down together in an unsegregated meeting today.

It was the first joint session of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools (White) and the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Speakers of both races hailed the conference as the "dawn of a new era in the South." Delegates met at a Negro church.

MRS. DIBELIUS DIES

BERLIN, Dec. 2 (P)—Mrs. Armgard Dibelius, wife of Protestant Bishop Otto Dibelius, died today in a West Berlin hospital after a long illness.

14 Million Dollar Error Casts Doubt on Surplus

HARRISBURG, Dec. 2 (P)—A 14 million dollar error in estimating the revenue from a bus and truck tax cast a doubt today on whether the Commonwealth will enjoy a surplus at the end of the current two-year fiscal period.

"At the moment, it is difficult to predict we will have a surplus," rank.

said Dr. Edward B. Logan, budget secretary to Gov. John S. Fine. "I doubt if there will be any surplus."

ELEVATION DENOUNCED
BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Dec. 2 (P)—Yugoslavia's official press, after keeping silent three days, today denounced as a "provocation" the Vatican's elevation of Archbishop Alojzije Stepinac to Cardinal rank.

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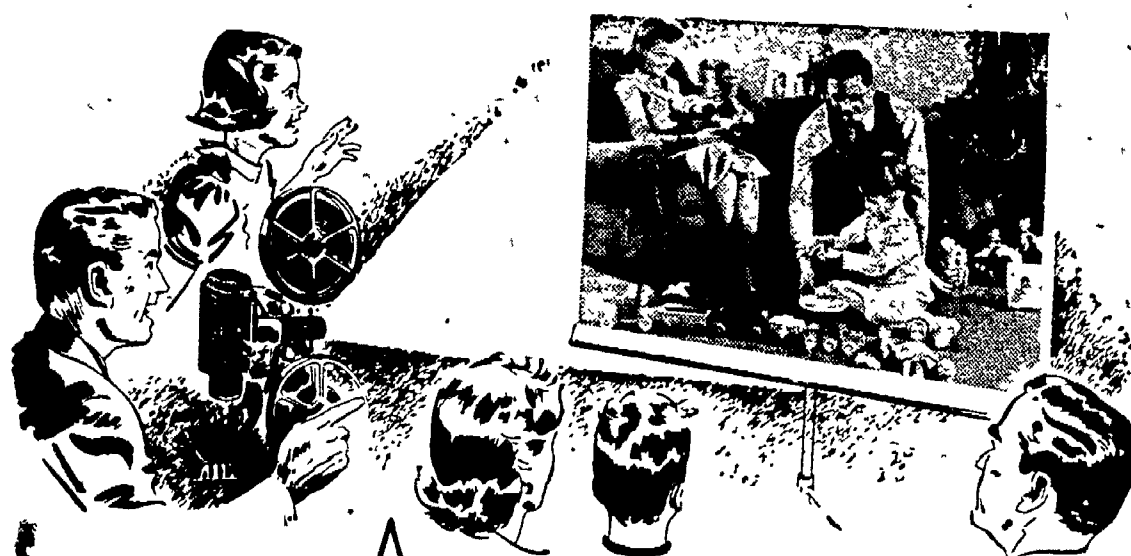
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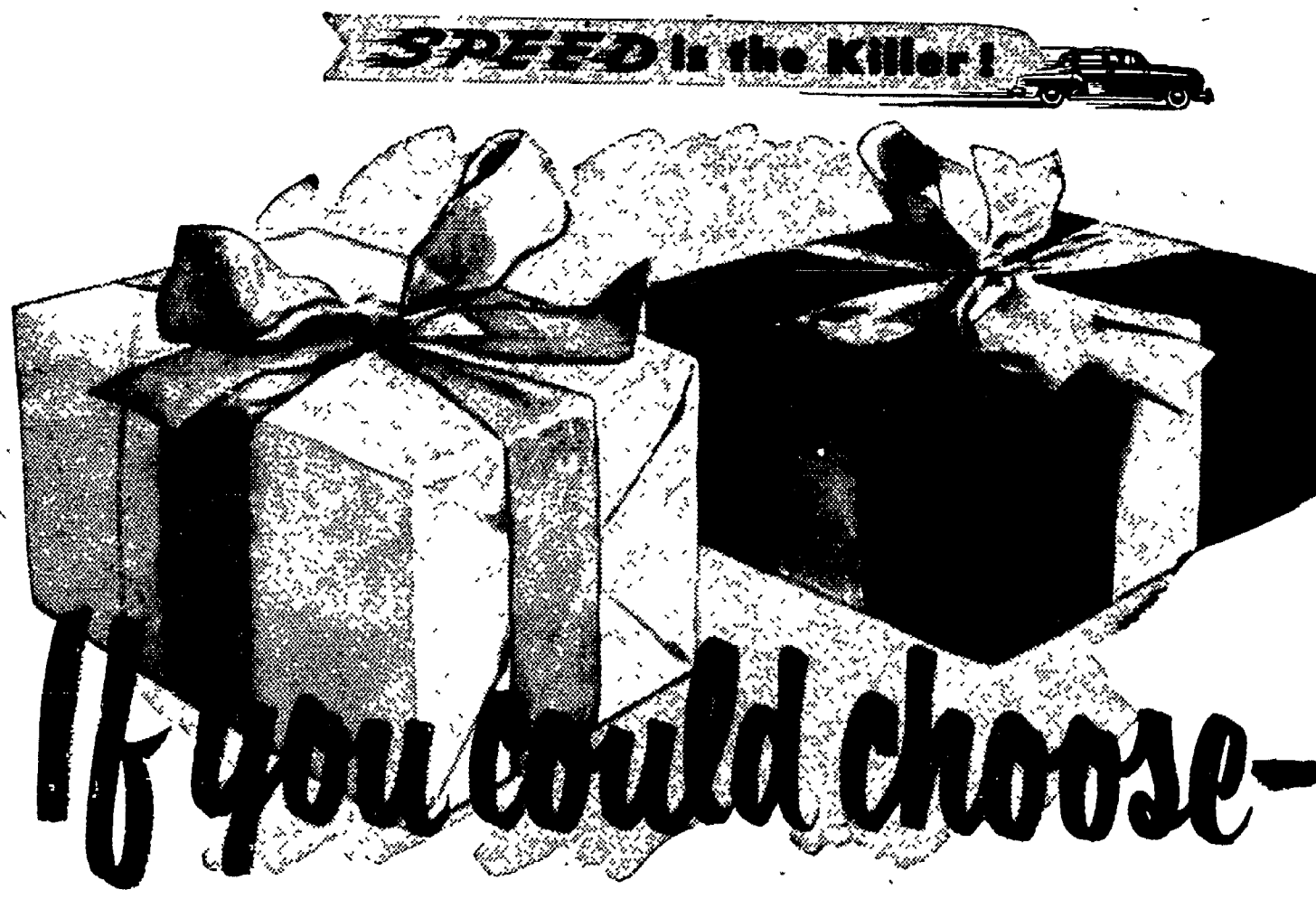
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TAFT BLASTS EISENHOWER'S DURKIN CHOICE

Senator Labels Selection Of Labor Secretary 'Incredible'

PROTEST FORESHADOWS GOP LEGISLATIVE FIGHT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—Sen. Robert A. Taft, in an explosive protest which could foreshadow a great legislative struggle between two wings of the GOP, today labeled President-Elect Eisenhower's choice of a secretary of labor as "incredible."

The Ohio Senator's blast over the selection of Martin P. Durkin shattered the outward show of harmony which prevailed during the election campaign between Eisenhower and the man he beat out for the Republican nomination.

In a statement from Cincinnati Taft described Durkin, 58-year-old head of the AFL Plumbers' union, as a "partisan Truman Democrat." He said the selection was an "affront" to labor voters who backed the GOP ticket, and also to Democrats who jumped party lines.

And he brought the matter down to more immediate political cases by asserting that Herbert Brownell has been "the key man in cabinet appointments."

BROWNELL, PICKED BY Eisenhower to be attorney general, has been closely associated with the Republican group around Gov. Thomas E. Dewey and was Dewey's campaign manager in 1948 when the New Yorker defeated Taft for the nomination. Taft's implication was that the Dewey wing has taken over patronage and perhaps a commanding position on policy issues.

Taft said he had talked to Brownell and made "several recommendations" for appointments, adding:

"It was never even suggested that a man would be appointed who has always been a partisan Truman Democrat, who fought General Eisenhower's election, and advocated the repeal of the Taft-Hartley law."

Humphrey Hopes New Administration Will Avert Taft Rift

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (AP)—George M. Humphrey, President-Elect Eisenhower's choice for secretary of the treasury, said today he hoped the new administration could avoid a rift with Sen. Robert A. Taft, critic of Eisenhower's selection of a secretary of labor.

Humphrey also said the new Administration should have good relations with labor.

He commented at Eisenhower's Hotel Commodore headquarters after Taft described as "incredible" the designation of Martin P. Durkin as secretary of labor.

Durkin, an AFL official, is a Democrat who supported Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson, Eisenhower's opponent in the presidential election. Durkin has called for changes in the Taft-Hartley act authored by the Republican Senator.

Newsman asked Humphrey, Cleveland industrialist, what he thought of the Taft statement. Humphrey replied that he had seen only newspaper headlines.

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Toy Papillions for the Eisenhowers



These two toy papillions, dogs so named in French because their ears stand up like butterfly wings, will be presented to President-elect and Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower after Eisenhower takes office next month. These picture recently were released by Miss Sally Pinckney, of Hathboro, Pa., secretary of the Papillon Club of America, and breeder of Ember of Pinquency, 18-months-old and weighing only 3 1/2 pounds, shown at right. The dog's face measures only 3 1/2 inches across. The second dog, at left, is the same size and is Champion Mimi Mosa, bred by Mrs. E. W. Kemmerer of Princeton, N. J.

Special Kiev Court Sentences Three to Firing Squad Deaths

MOSCOW, Dec. 2 (AP)—A special military court in Kiev, capital of the Soviet Ukraine, today sentenced three former trade and light industry officials to death by the firing squad. They were convicted as "enemies of the people."

The men sentenced to death are K. A. Khain, former manager of the Kiev trading base of the light industry merchandising organization, and D. I. Gerzon and Y. E. Yaroshetsky, former heads of sections of the base.

Two of their associates were sentenced to 25 years in prison each.

The Ukrainian Pravda, reporting on the trial and sentences, declared: "By their criminal actions they undermined the Soviet trade and trade turnover in the city of Kiev, stole Socialist property and counter-acted measures directed at providing workers with high quality merchandise."

Best-selling cloth and merchandise intended for sale to the population they stole and sold through speculators and appropriated hundreds of thousands of rubles received for the goods."

Answer Refused; Doctor Is Charged

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—The Army today lodged formal charges against a 30-year-old US Army doctor who refused to tell investigating Senators whether he was a Communist.

An Army spokesman said 1st Lt. Sheppard Carl Thierman of Brooklyn, now stationed at Ft. Devens, Mass., has been charged with violation of a section of the military code dealing with "fraudulent enlistment, appointment, or separation."

The spokesman said an investigation will be made "to determine whether the charges will be referred to a general court martial."

West Bloc in UN Beats Down Drive Of Russia for Immediate Ceasefire

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 2 (AP)—The Western bloc today soundly beat down Russia's stubborn drive in the UN Political Committee for an immediate Korean ceasefire, with negotiations to come later.

The committee, virtually exhausted after more than a month's argument, then suspended all talk on Korea until it hears Communist reaction to an Indian peace plan it approved last night.

Only the five Soviet bloc countries voted for the immediate ceasefire. Forty-one countries, including the United States, Britain, France and Nationalist China, opposed it. Twelve countries abstained. They were Afghanistan, Argentina, Burma, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Lebanon, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia and Syria. Ecuador and Yemen were absent.

The General Assembly was called to meet at 3 p. m. Pottstown time, tomorrow to consider the peace plan. When it is approved, Assembly President Lester B. Pearson is expected to send it to Peiping and Pyongyang for consideration of the Chinese and North Koreans.

SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER Andrei Y. Vishinsky apparently intended to put the neutrals, such as India and other Asian and Arab countries, on the spot with his motion.

DIVIDEND DECLARED

BRADFORD, Dec. 2 (AP)—South Penn Oil company declared a special fourth quarter dividend today of \$1 on common stock and a regular 50 cent quarterly dividend, both payable Dec. 23 to holders of record Dec. 9.

JURY CHARGES DISLOYALTY IN UNITED NATIONS

Disloyal Americans Entering Through Planned Pattern

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (AP)—A Federal grand jury charged today that dangerously disloyal Americans have infiltrated the United Nations beneath a cloak of State department approval.

Many of these Americans, the jury said, moved from one US Government post to another and finally landed in the international organization as part of a "definite planned pattern."

The State department was accused of blocking any inquiry as to why it gave a clean bill of health to "flagrant and obvious cases of disloyalty."

The bitter critique came during a day which saw the United Nations' American-born archivist in Europe, Irving P. Schiller, balk at telling a Senate inquiry whether he ever in the past was a Communist.

SCHILLER ADDED, however, that he is not a Communist as of today.

Thus Schiller joined the parade of nearly a score of American UN employees who have refused to tell the Senate internal security subcommittee whether they ever were Communists.

Yesterday, Frank Coe, American-born secretary of the UN-affiliated international monetary fund—refused to say whether he was a spy now or in the past.

The subcommittee's Sen. O'Connor (D-Md) blew up at that, demanded Coe's ouster and called his witness stand responses "the sorriest spectacle I have ever witnessed over a period of years."

4 Convicts Die in Agony After Drinking Paint Thinner Cocktails; 7 Are Left Ill

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 2 (AP)—Four convicts died in agony and seven others were left violently ill today after drinking paint thinner cocktails in a Sunday morning binge at Kilby prison.

One of the survivors was on the doubtful list, but the other six were expected to recover, said State Prison Director J. M. McCullough.

One of those who died was a desperate Troy Blackstock, 36, the elder of two brothers whose reign of terror across southwest Alabama and Mississippi 11 years ago was climaxed by a sensational jail raid at Leakesville, Miss., that resulted in Troy Blackstock's escape.

Troy and his brother, Thomas Roy, both died violently in prison. The younger man, 29 at the time, was knifed to death in a fight with

Gift Pony Cheers Dying Child



Five-year-old Nornie Rodgers is too weak to sit up and pat his new pet pony, "Trigger," so he lies wide-eyed with wonder and surprise. The child suffering from bone cancer, is declared near death in Prince George County hospital, Cheverly, Md. The pony, a pre-Christmas present, was led to Nornie's bedside.

Former Chief Tax Collector Indicted For Dodging \$91,086 in Income Taxes

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (AP)—Joseph D. Nunan Jr., the nation's former chief tax collector, was indicted today on charges of income tax dodging amounting to \$91,086.

He quit as head of the Internal Revenue bureau in 1947 and went back into private law practice. The tax indictment covers the years 1946 through 1950.

For nearly four years before he left his government job, Nunan bossed hundreds of tax agents who collected billions and engineered stern crackdowns on any citizens who withheld taxes.

Nunan's former top aide, Daniel A. Bolich, was indicted Sept. 11 on similar charges of evading \$7444 in taxes during the same 1946-1950 period. He has pleaded innocent and is waiting trial.

TARGET OF A House subcommittee tax scandal probe earlier this year, Nunan faces a maximum of 25 years in prison and \$25,000 in fines if convicted on all five counts of the tax dodging indictment.

He was not available for comment. His office and his home both reported his whereabouts unknown. Nunan more or less forecast his own indictment the past May when he refused to answer questions about his personal income. A House subcommittee lawyer asked

PRESIDENT NAMED
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 2 (AP)—John Dowling of nearby McKees Rocks is the new president of the Diocesan Union of Holy Name societies, a group representing 90,000 men in the six-county Pittsburgh-Roman Catholic diocese.

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INVESTIGATION OF LATTIMORE IS SCHEDULED

Federal Grand Jury To Carry on Probe McGranery Says

PROFESSOR IS CALLED AN INSTRUMENT FOR REDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—Attorney General McGranery announced today a Federal grand jury will investigate Prof. Owen Lattimore, a specialist on Far Eastern affairs who was a central figure in the Senate's internal security probe the past Spring.

Lattimore is director of the School of International Relations at Johns Hopkins university. He has been accused by the Senate investigators of being an instrument "of the Soviet conspiracy," a charge Lattimore has denied.

After 12 stormy days before the Senate internal security subcommittee, during which he called Senator McCarthy (R-Wis) "a graduate witch burner," Lattimore was accused by the subcommittee of having testified falsely on at least five separate matters.

THE GRAND JURY proceedings are an outgrowth of the earlier hearing.

McGranery said that after the record of the subcommittee had been studied the Federal Bureau of Investigation was asked to make an investigation of Lattimore, "with special emphasis on matters concerning which he had testified before the subcommittee."

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Council Sets Limit On Weekend Parking

One-hour parking, Fridays and Saturdays on two squares of Royersford's main street will be put on a trial basis as soon as necessary signs can be erected.

According to request presented by a group of Royersford business men, the borough council took this action before adjourning its monthly meeting Monday night.

The ruling provides that one-hour parking will be enforced between Second and Fourth avenues from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., Fridays and Saturdays all through December.

If the plan proves satisfactory, the parking regulation may be extended permanently.

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County GOP Spent \$22,051 in Election

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Dec. 2.—The Republican county organization spent \$22,051.67 in the recent Presidential campaign, Treasurer Earl B. Bechtel has reported to the State Election bureau in Harrisburg.

The organization had receipts of \$22,646.93 and closed its books with a balance of \$593.26.

Expenditures included \$5850, county committee; \$2840, workers and transportation; \$3500, Eisenhower Citizens committee; \$1577.37, meetings; \$454.62, buses and transportation to rallies; \$2591.80, printing; \$3478.80, newspapers; \$185, radio; \$515.60, miscellaneous; \$136, postage; \$102.10, telephones; \$820.58, buttons, cuts, mats, badges and incidentals.

President-Elect Ike Is Amateur Musician

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (AP)—President-Elect Dwight D. Eisenhower, an amateur painter and an amateur chef, is a musician, too. He plays the harmonica.

So there'll still be music at the White house after Harry S. Truman, the piano playing president, moves out next month. Some of it will come from Mamie, who plays the piano, too.

A new harmonica, an imported model with a range big enough for some of the works of Beethoven or Brahms, was sent to the General today by Henry Feinberg, Manhattan music dealer who has known for some time about the General's fondness for a "mouth harp."

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths
CRAWFORD—In Royersford, Pa., on Sunday, Nov. 30, 1952, George W. H., husband of Estelle (Reber) Crawford. Services strictly private. Friends may call at the funeral home of W. D. Gelsler, 600 Washington St., Royersford, Tuesday evening 7 to 9. (Gelsler)

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Girl Scouts Slate Special Meeting

Girls of Spring City Senior Troop 64 will have a special meeting tomorrow night at 7 o'clock at Reed's store to recondition the old toys the group has collected for the needy.

Plans for reconditioning of the toys were made at a regular meeting Monday night in the Methodist church. Due to outside activities, the troop decided not to meet again until Dec. 22, when there will be a Christmas party.

Emily McDonald and Marilyn King were appointed to attend planning board at West Chester Saturday.

Attending were 12 girls and one leader.

Ladies' Bible Class Plan Christmas Party Tonight

Ladies' Bible class of Spring City Lutheran Sunday school will hold a Christmas party tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ivan Shoemaker, 206 Bridge street.

The group will exchange dollar gifts. Each member also was asked to bring a few favorite cookies.

Serving as co hostesses with Mrs. Shoemaker will be Mrs. Bernard Simon and Mrs. Walter Penny-packer.

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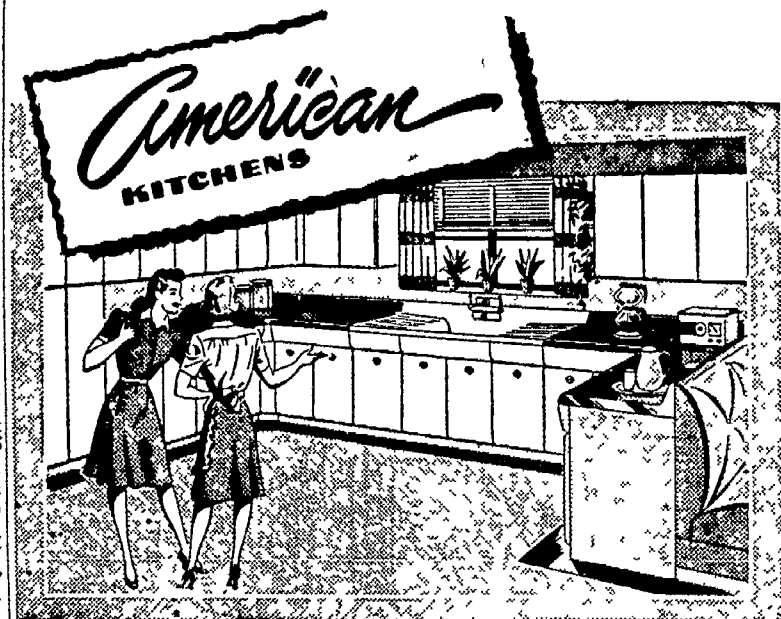
Mrs. Daniel Madala, cor. Phone Birdsboro 2-4023, Albert Schulze Jr., Del. Phone Yellow House 9-4689.

The Rev. D. F. Longacre occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's Lutheran church, and the Rev. Paul Dundore had charge of the services in St. John's Lutheran church, Boyertown. The flowers in the altar vases were placed by Earl D. Rhoads in memory of his wife and daughter.

A mystery comedy, "Finders Creepers," will be given by the Luther League Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the chapel. The cast includes Dolly Grim, Barbara Gilbert, Patricia Mundell, Carol Gilbert, Arlene High, Sara Gafer, LeRoy Drey, Richard Wise, Harold Haas, Ray Primzinger, Earl Hafer, Richard Demming, James Rhoads and Darvin Levegood. Mr. Herbert Weiss is director.

Schley Kutz, Stauffer Kutz, Donald McLean Jr. and Donald Hausman spent several days deer hunting in Lycoming county.

Albert Kutz, Penn State, Helen Miller and Ronald Rhoads, Kutztown State Teachers college, and Janet Wise, West Chester State Teachers college, spent the holiday weekend with their parents.



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Spring City Councilmen Air Questions Of Canal Drainage, Parking Abuses

Spring City borough council heard report on eliminating water drainage from the old canal at its December meeting Monday night.

W. Kenneth Rothermel, chairman of the committee on the project, reported his committee met recently with Thomas Harney, senator-elect, and J. W. Perin, attorney for the State Department of Forests and Waters.

Rothermel said Harney agreed the problem deserved immediate attention, adding the senator-elect would take the matter up with the secretary of the department.

Rothermel said the plan to follow would be to use pipe from Goose run, under the canal bridge, down to Yost creek and from there take it over the river, after which the canal bed would be filled in and the canal eliminated entirely.

COMPLAINTS WERE HERALD of illegal parking in front of the post office where the curb was painted yellow and 12-minute parking signs were posted to provide parking for post office business. Some councilmen favored restoring the parking meters there.

A. J. Balch, whose term as a member of the sewer authority expires Jan. 1, was reappointed for a five-year term.

Reporting for the sewer committee, Edwin Mull, chairman, said the new secondary-type disposal plant should be completed by the first of the year.

BUILDING PERMITS were granted to Clyde Grubb, new roof for garage; Spring City bank, to erect railing on front steps, Howard Jones, to build one-story concrete block workshop, South Main street, George Strohl, to rebuild and enlarge cinder block garage.

Report of Tax Collector Norman Mowrey listed collections of \$1482.03 and \$2193.75 outstanding.

Treasurer Benjamin Genuyn reported a balance of \$68,336.14 in the general fund, parking meter receipts totaling \$404.35, and \$45 in fines collected.

YULE PARTY SET

Alpha Tau Sunday school class of Spring City First Evangelical and Reformed church will hold its Christmas party and business meeting tonight in Odd Fellows temple, Spring City. The business session will be called at 7:30 o'clock. Each member was asked to bring a prize.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Harry Schalles, Spring City, has been discharged from Phoenixville hospital.

Education Department Struggles With Payments

HARRISBURG, Dec. 2 (AP)—The Department of Public Instruction said today it is struggling to catch up with overdue payments of appropriations to school districts around the State.

"All payments due fourth class school districts will clear this office by Thursday," said E. A. Quackenbush, director of the Bureau of School Administration.

He said the semi-annual payments to first, second and third class districts will be requested by some time next week and then will go to the Treasury department for payment.

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Flora Kerlin entertained a Thanksgiving dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kerlin and son Freddie; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ruyak; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davies, Mrs. Ella Summons, Harvey Gruff and George Levan.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ecker and family had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin Custer visited Mr. and Mrs. Enos Fryer and family, Spring City RD 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson and family have moved from their King street residence to their new home here.

Richard Yocum, a student at

State college, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Yocum.

Mrs. Bell Mauger, West Berlin, N. J., visited Stanley Sands and Mrs. Laura Steel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yocum spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Norris.

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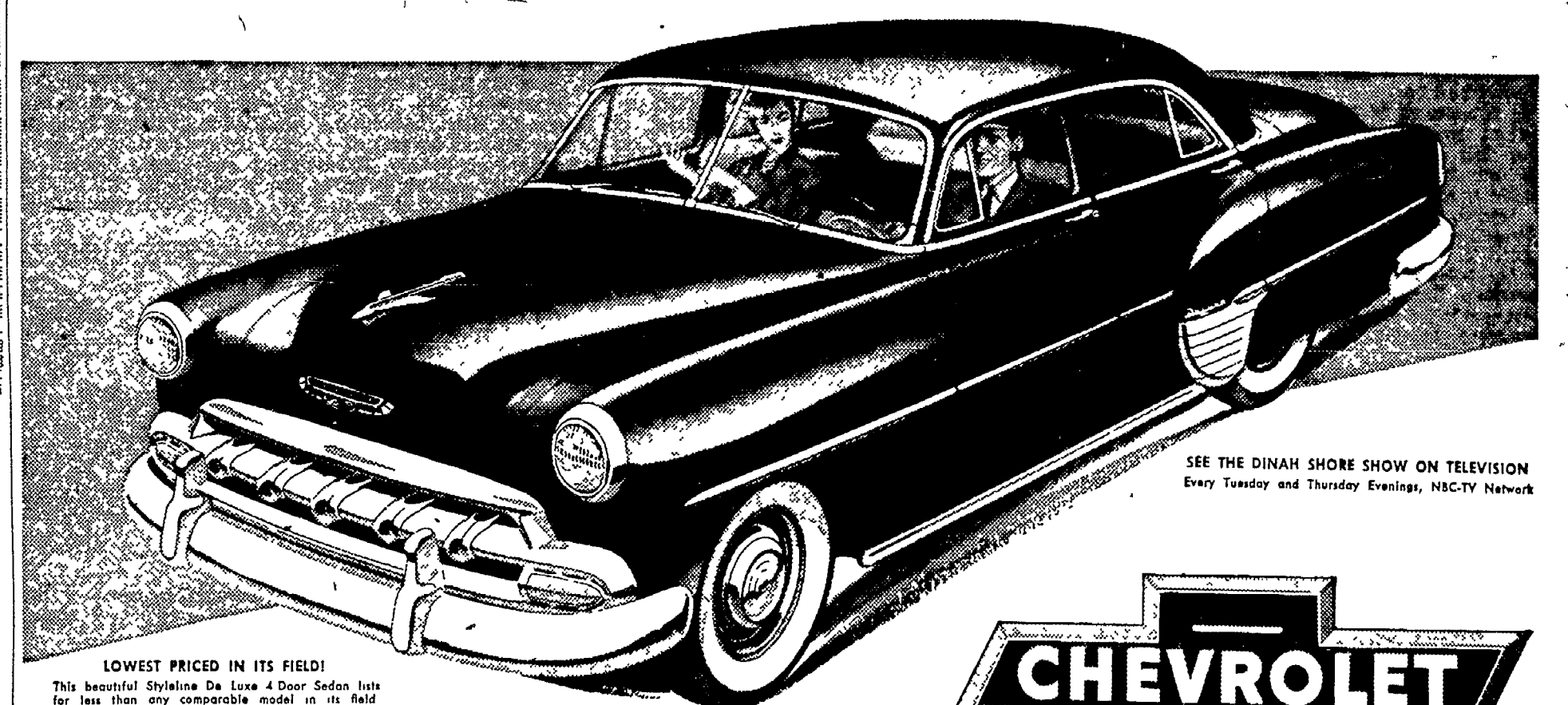
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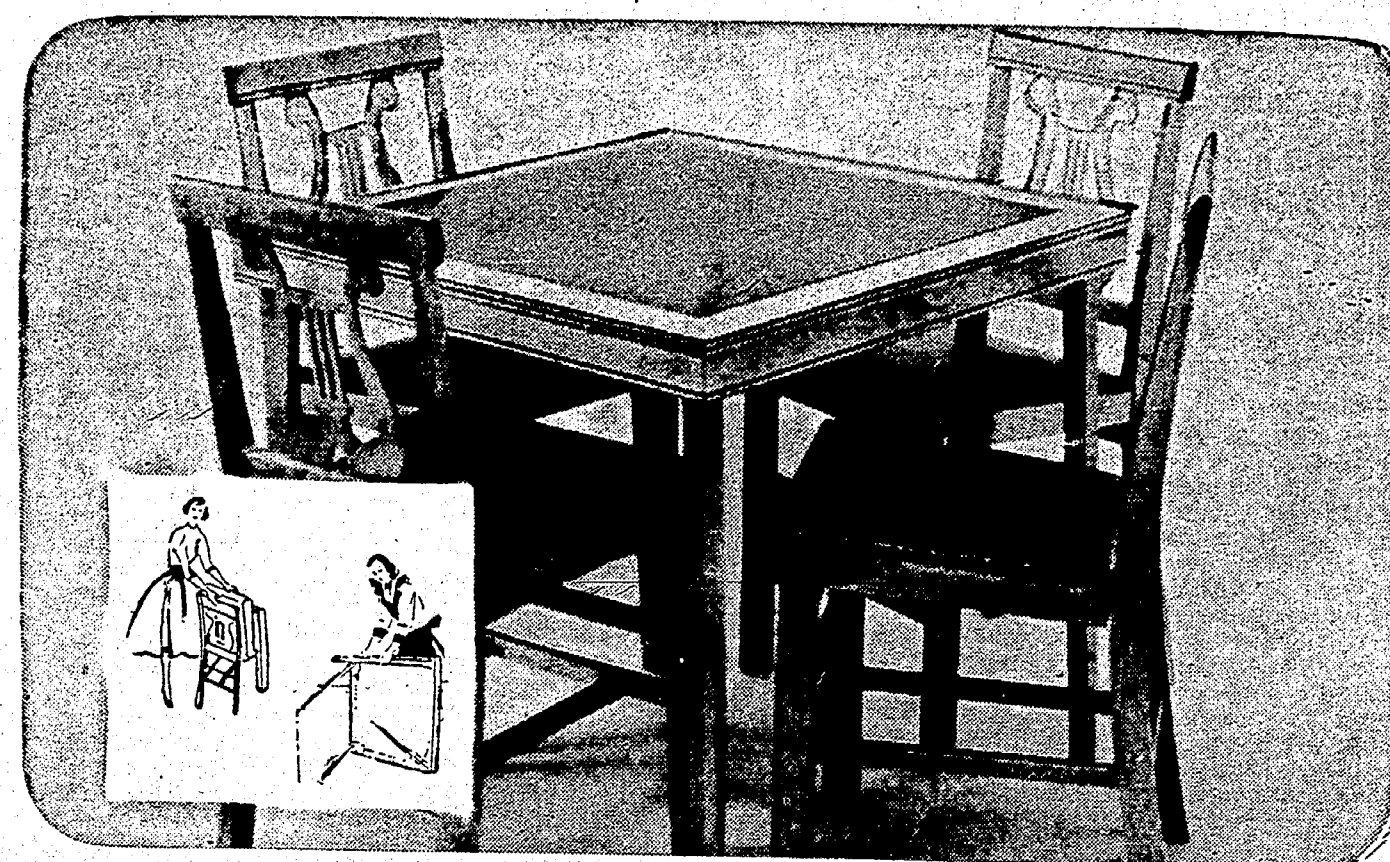
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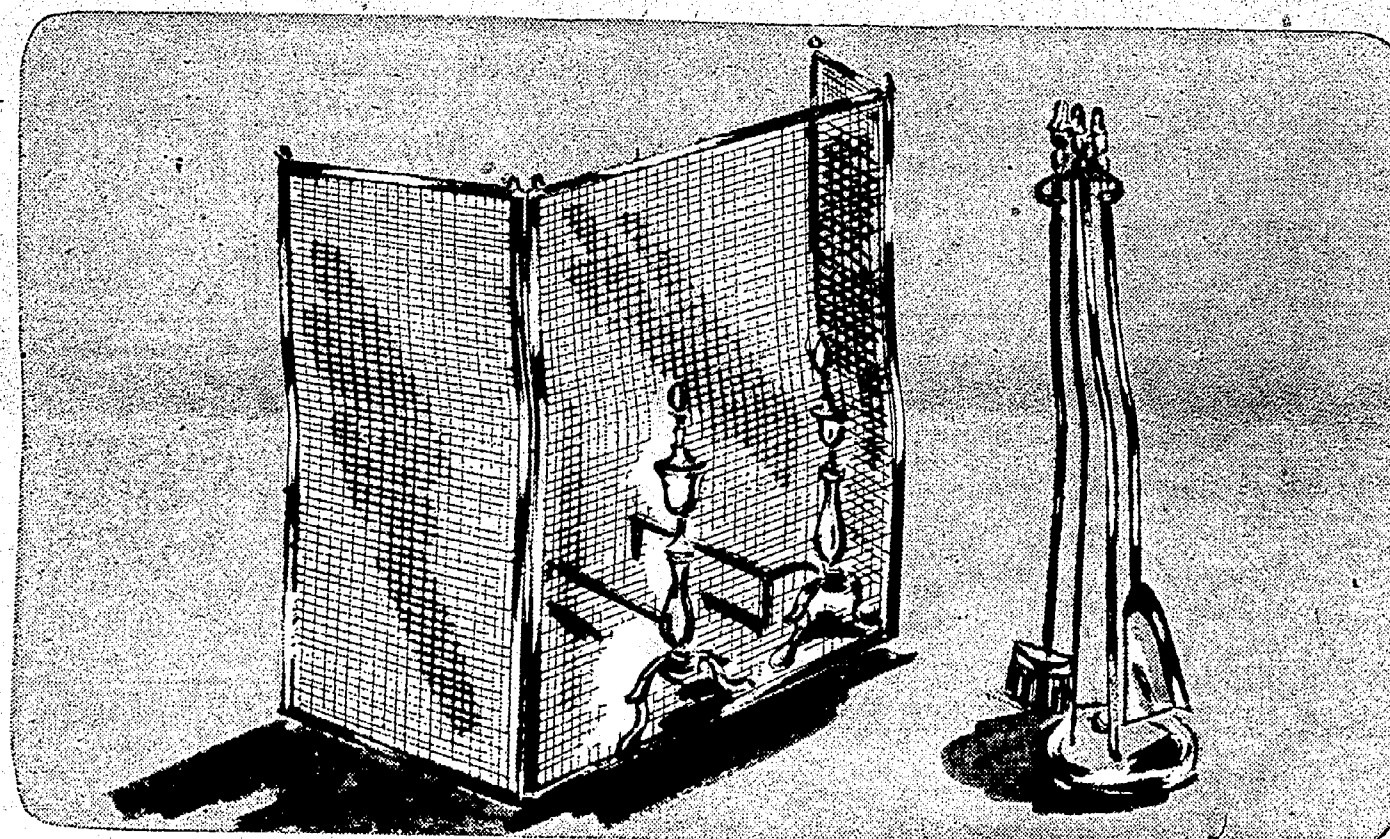
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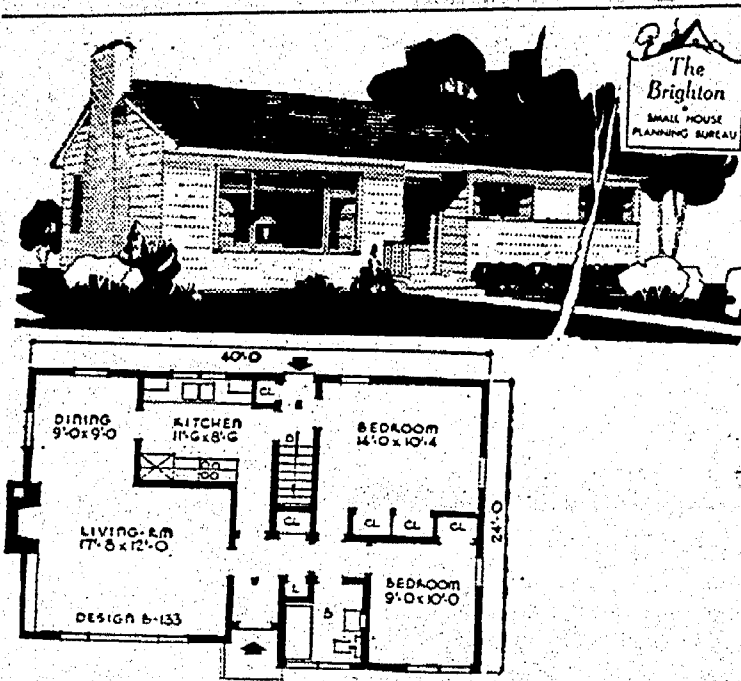
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High School Boy, 16, Admits Reno Slaying Of Sweetheart, 13

RENO, Nev. Dec. 2 — Reno Chief of Police L. R. Greeson reported today a 16-year-old Tracy, Calif., high school boy admitted shooting his 13-year-old sweetheart to death here last night.

Greeson ordered Pat Chavez Alvarar, 16, held for investigation of murder in connection with the death of Barbara Hoppman.

Another 16-year-old, Carl Cecil Wofford, also of Tracy, was ordered held as a material witness.

Greeson said Alvarar's signed statement indicated the slaying was a case of "Russian Roulette in reverse." He said there were apparently five slugs in the gun to start with, but only one in the chamber at the time of the shooting.

HE QUOTED Wofford as relating that Alvarar and the girl "had words" and that Alvarar first pointed the .32-caliber revolver at

Wofford. It did not fire. Then he pointed it at the girl, Wofford stated, and it discharged. She died shortly before midnight of a bullet in the temple.

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Parents of Scouts Are Guests at Troop 19 Meeting

Parents of Boy Scouts of Firestone troop 19 got better acquainted with their sons' leaders and buddies last night at the troop's first parents' night.

The program included a troop court of honor that presented badges of rank and special awards to several scouts.

Orange-and-blue neckerchiefs were presented to two scouts as special awards.

One was given to Glenn Klaus for leadership in troop activities; the other went to Forrest Ginder, who was judged the best all-around Scout during the troop's recent camping trip to Camp Delmont.

THREE TENDERFOOT Scouts were invested and five Scouts advanced to Second Class rank at the ceremonies.

After the court of honor the Scouts and their parents joined in a song session. The festivities ended with the Scouts serving refreshments to the visitors.

Scoutmaster Mauger said the Scouts arrived at the camp Delmont two weeks ago, talked last night of trying another stay there in January.

The Scouts also worked on Morse code and welcomed two new Scouts who will soon be received into the troop as holders of Tenderfoot rank.

Thomas Landry, Albert Zink, Glenn Short and Jerry Gehart of American Legion troop 1 accompanied Scoutmaster Walter Hutt to their Fagleyville camp Saturday, where they spent the day gathering firewood.

The Scouts chopped, sawed and piled up a sizable stack of wood, which will be burned during the troop's winter camp.



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there during Christmas week.

The Fagleyville camp was also the scene of this week's troop meeting. The Scouts continued Morse code practice there with flag and flashlight.

St. Aloysius troop 12 spent a lively evening reminiscing about their Saturday hike and activity along Swamp creek, where they are developing a new campsite near Palladino's grove.

Twelve Scouts went on the expedition to the wooded camp area. Scoutmaster Robert Mauger and patrol leaders Richard Grimm and John Kass led the young foresters.

The new campsite, inaccessible to the troop for three weeks because of heavy rain, has been staked out about 100 yards from the creek.

The location away from the creek will insure better drainage, Scoutmaster Mauger said.

Axes were soon unsheathed when the Scouts arrived and a clearing was soon made by chopping down trees and clearing away brush.

A temporary fireplace for outdoor cooking was set up in the clearing. Rough stones were used in its construction.

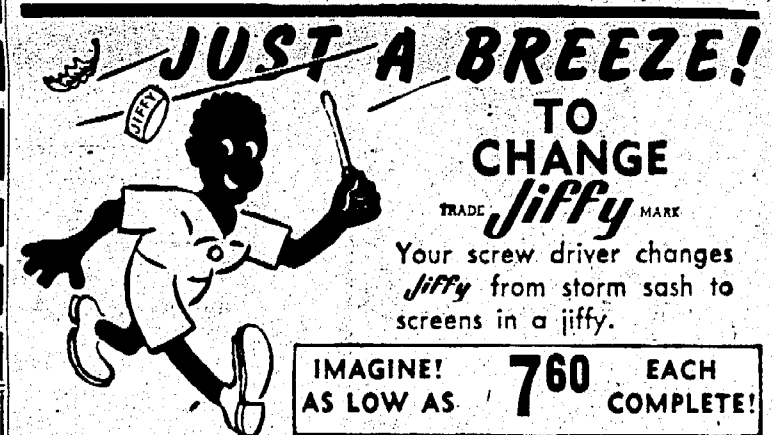
Saturday the Scouts again will head for the new camp, where their aim is to build eight cabins for a permanent woodland headquarters.

In case Saturday is too cold for outdoor activity, the troop 12 Scouts will finish painting their



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outing the troop will take soon.

First Methodist troop 4 went ahead with the Indian dress project they began two weeks ago. When their headresses are complete, with feathers and beadwork, the Scouts will begin a study of Indian folk dances.

Senior Patrol Leader James Creswell was in charge of the meeting, under the general supervision of Assistant Scoutmaster Dan Pettigrew. A song fest concluded the evening's activities, with each Scout taking a hand in leading the songs.

Troop 4's committee met after the Scout meeting at the home of Committeeman Samuel Hanna. Chairman Eugene Wing presided.

Orion troop 9 discussed the selling of Christmas trees and greens by the Scouts. Next week he ladies of the troop auxiliary will treat the Scouts to a Christmas party.

Trinity Reformed troop 6 reviewed the points of the compass by the game method at their meeting. A discussion of first aid methods and requirements for Second Class rank was held by

Wesley Nichols, scoutmaster of Zion's Reformed troop 5, gave his Scouts an illustrated talk on mapping and mapreading.

Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Ralph Rhoads opened the meeting and led a short discussion of an

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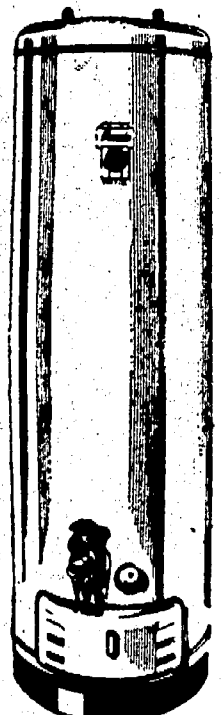
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the Eagle and Panther patrols. Scoutmaster Joe Bobb was in charge of the meeting. Lee Calen led the salute to the flag and the Scout oath.

Grace Lutheran troop 15 studied emergency first aid methods and rescue operations at this week's meeting. Scoutmaster Leonard Yerger was instructor.

Opening ceremonies were conducted by the troop's Eagle patrol and the closing was led by David Beekley.

The troop will take a hike Saturday if the weather permits. A board of review is scheduled for next Tuesday.

EMPLOYEES GET RAISE

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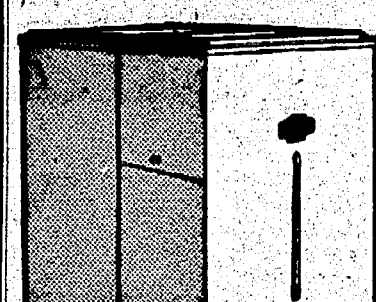
By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Dec. 2 — Ida M. Yergey is named sole beneficiary of the \$10,000 estate of her late husband, Chester Yergey, 69, according to his will filed for probate today in the office of the register of wills.

Mr. Yergey, who lived at 57 Chestnut street, Pottstown, died Nov. 14.



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2d Graders Learn Reasons for Holiday

By DAWN CHRISTMAN
The boys and girls in Mrs. Anderson's Second grade have been learning things about the Pilgrims and Indians—and the reason for our celebrating Thanksgiving. Stories, poems and songs were used for this.

The children made canoes. Indians, and Pilgrims during their art periods. On the bulletin board were placed pictures brought in by the pupils. Indian dolls, drums, head bands, and canoes were used on our table for study and discussion.

When Miss Bentz visited our room this week she taught the pupils how to use water colors correctly. We were pleased with the pretty scenes they painted.

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St. Clair Pupils Hold Program for Holiday

By ROLAND T. BRAUCH JR.
A Thanksgiving program was held the past week in the activity room at the St. Clair school. The devotions were led by Miss Seeders.

Mrs. Yocum's First graders sang two songs entitled, "Turkey Gobbler" and "Prayer to God." Mrs. Hartenstein's pupils gave a play called, "Our Thanksgiving Table." Valentine Delbertus played an accordion solo, "Blue Bird Waltz."

Patsy Diamond rendered a piano solo called "The Star Light Waltz." The pupils of Miss Seeders' room sang two songs named "Thanksgiving Day" and "Our Song of Thanks." Barbara Diamond, a Fifth grade pupil, entertained with a piano solo, playing "Two Venetian Gondolas."

Margery Sweda, a pupil of the Sixth grade, recited a poem, which was enjoyed by all. The Kindergarten Class of Mrs. Herbein, sang three songs, entitled "Over the River and Through the Woods," "Sing a Song of Sixpence," and also "A Hunting We Will Go."

Nationalists Shut 3 Schools For Clinging to Red Ideals

TAIPEH, Formosa, Dec. 2 (AP)—The National Ministry of Education has cancelled the registration of three Chinese schools in Hong Kong for "clinging to Communist ideals and supporting the Reds."

The ministry also announced citations to the principals of 11 other schools in Hong Kong for "loyalty to the cause of free education despite Communist pressure."

Colonial Life Studied As Pupils Build Forts

By RICHARD MISSIMER
We are discussing Colonial life in Mrs. Stauffer's room. The children have constructed two forts. One of the forts was made from cardboard and construction paper. This project was directed by Harold Bitler. The other fort was made by Robert Marrell and his father. It is constructed of wood.

The children are planning what should be placed in the forts and from time to time they make new additions to the interior.

We have welcomed a new member to our group. She is Kay Wack, who was formerly a pupil at St. Aloysius School.

Editorial Space Curb Urged in Campaign Issue

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—Congressmen hunting a way to bring some order into the chaos of political campaign spending heard a surprise suggestion today for a curb on the amount of editorial space a newspaper may use to back a candidate.

That proposal from Rep. Hoffman (R-Mich.), was in sharp contrast to go-slow advice offered by chairman Arthur E. Summerfield of the Republican National committee. While he conceded that more workable limitations on spending are desirable, Summerfield said the whole problem of changing the rules for voter wooing should be approached with caution. The Congressman and the GOP chairman, who is Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's selection to be postmaster general, were witnesses before a special House committee.

Indians Are Feature As 3d Graders Give Program at Lincoln

By JOAN 'BARTMAN'

Indians are in the limelight at Lincoln school where Mrs. Wien's third year class have been studying many aspects of Indian life. As a culminating activity, they staged the following program for their classmates, grades one to six.

Special guests were the kindergarten children who came in their self styled headbands. They sang two songs entitled, "John Brown" and "The Turkey."

The Indian program was: poem, "Indian Children" by entire class; original poems by each member of the class, songs, "Grinding Corn" and "My Bark Canoe;" Indian dance by Margaret Peck, Richard Peterman, Kathryn Sen-seng, Jon Steller, Linda Ryan, Ronald Martin, Carolyn Mutter; Peace pipe song by Cheryl Jackson, Sharon Rhoads, Gary Drumheller, Michael Kirkhoff, Judy Bickel, and David Brun-ner. The original stories by Carolyn Mutter and Peggy Missimer.

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Bloodmobile Meets 150-Pint Goal As Boyertown Donors Brave Snow

The Red Cross Bloodmobile hit its 150-pint goal on the nose last night in its visit to Boyertown as 165 persons turned out to volunteer blood in the drive.

"The turnout was extremely good for a community this size," a spokesman for the blood collecting unit said.

Harry I. Gilbert, chairman of the local Red Cross branch, said he was "very well satisfied" with the turnout and commented on the number of volunteers who showed up despite the heavy snow of yesterday afternoon.

The Bloodmobile set up facilities for collecting blood in the Rainbow room of the Keystone Fire company.

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION was the Boyertown Post 3487, VFW, Ladies' auxiliary of which Mrs. Mary Hunsberger is president. Gloria Stengel, nurse at the Reading hospital and a Boyertown

resident, was blood chairman for the blood drive.

The blood will be flown from Philadelphia to Korea where it will be used wherever needed in Korea. These donations served as a "Christmas gift to some Korean GI."

Persons appearing to donate blood yesterday included: Gordon Castello, Francis K. Henry, Leroy Nester, Francis Reichart, Mrs. Lena Shearer, Chester Linsenbarger, Elmer E. Naigle, Mrs. Helen Muthard, Gerald Bauer, Leo Bauer, Ralph Bernhard, Fred Bernhard Jr., Mrs. Mary Davidson, Mrs. Erma Updegrave, Meda Weiser, Daniel Weiser, Paul Knauer, Mrs. Ethel M. Klaver.

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17 Arrests Made In Crackdown on Traffic Violators

A crackdown on violators of traffic laws has been made since the appointment of Lynwood Yousse of Boyertown as patrolman in New Berlinville.

With the assistance of Colebrookdale township Police Chief Grant M. Groff, Yousse has arrested 17 motorists who have violated traffic regulations.

The breakdown includes nine for failure to stop at stop signs; five speeding; one for reckless driving; one hit and run; and one driving without an operators license.

There was also another arrest made when an individual was caught dumping trash. The party was arrested, warned and then discharged.

JUSTICE OF THE Peace Lester L. Zern of Colebrookdale Township stated that a nuisance act enacted in May, 1951, will be enforced with the additional patrolman being named. The act prohibits dumping, building of junk yards and creating and creating other similar nuisances. Under the act, a violator is subject to a maximum fine of \$300.

All violators have been brought before Zern who issued a warning to all motorists traveling over Route 100 through New Berlinville. Although Chief Groff and Yousse will not actually be on duty at all times, both men will be available for 24-hour duty.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths

BRINTZENHOFF — In Boyertown, on Sunday, Nov. 30, 1952, Carrie E. (Brown) widow of Earl E. Brintzenhoff, 26 Fairview St., aged 50 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Friends may call on Wednesday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk)

FRETZ — In Berlinville on Monday, Dec. 1, Harrison A. husband of Catherine G. (Fisher) Fretz, aged 78 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Friday at 1:30 p. m. Further services in Friends Lutheran church, Old Interment in the adjoining cemetery. Friends may call on Thursday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

Card of Thanks

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SCHOOL DAMAGED

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Lions Ambulance Is Damaged in Reading Mishap

The Boyertown Lions Community ambulance and an automobile driven by James F. Kolby, Wernersville, were damaged on Monday night in a collision at Eighth and Penn streets, Reading.

Mrs. LaMar Smith, 39, of Gilbertsville, was a patient in the ambulance being taken to the Reading hospital when the accident occurred and was transferred to the Reading Hose Fire company ambulance.

Mrs. Smith had suffered a fractured right leg when she fell down a terrace at her home. No one was injured in the collision, Reading police said.

The ambulance, driven by Ernest F. Frey, Gilbertsville, was traveling West on Penn street and the car was going north on Eighth street when the collision occurred, Reading police said.

Police Chief Reports Activities to Council

Chief of Police Henry E. Groff submitted his monthly report of police activities to Burgess James A. Fritz and members of borough council on Monday night.

The report, covering the past month, was read to council members by Fritz.

It read as follows: Auto accidents, two, involving four cars; calls for police, 96; complaints received, 11; investigations, 17; funerals and other escorts, 41; larceny, one; suspicious, three. The mileage on the police car totaled 1386 miles for the month.

There were 120 motor violations of which 85 were charged with parking meter violations; 25 for illegal parking; two for ignoring stop sign; five for reckless driving; two for traveling too fast for conditions; and one for following too closely.

Vagrant Black Bear Chased Out of Town

DU BOIS, Dec. 2 — A big black bear wandered through Du Bois today, causing no end of excitement in this city of 12,000, and then lit out for the hills when citizens took up his trail.

The bear appeared first in the industrial section of the city, walking around in a leisurely way, then trotted through the residential area.

Police Lt. William Gilling tracked the animal four miles into the hills and came back, puffing

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Woman's Club Plans Winter Wonderland Set for Holiday Ball

Members of the Junior Woman's club of Boyertown have been working to create a Winter Wonderland setting for their Holiday Ball to be held on Friday night in the Orioles' Home, Fourth and Washington streets.

Dancing will be going on from 10 p. m. to 1 a. m., on two floors with music being provided by Don Schwebel and Russ Garber.

Some of the women will wear formal gowns, some will be short formal and still others will wear after-five dresses.

At midnight a board of three judges will choose the Holiday Queen to reign during the festive session. This year's Queen will receive gifts purchased with funds contributed by local civic organizations and business people. There will also be gifts from New York, Washington, Philadelphia and Pottstown business houses.

THIS YEAR'S contestants for the crown are Vera Gaugler representing the Boyertown Orioles; Mary Henry, representing the Boyertown Lions club; Antoinette Walters, representing the Keystone Fire company; Jean Grim, representing the Friendship Hook and Ladder company; Inga Linnenier, competing for the Charles B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion; and Mary Ellen Mutter, representing the Boyertown Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The bevy of beauties will be introduced to the audience by Charles King.

The winner will be crowned as the Holiday Queen with a sparkling tiara by the past year's queen, Joan Moyer.

Proceeds from the affair will go toward the Welfare fund of the Junior Woman's club. The major portion of the money is to be used to finance the public library in the Boyertown Community center.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Irvin Sullivan, 26 South Franklin street, Boyertown, is celebrating her 71st birthday anniversary today.

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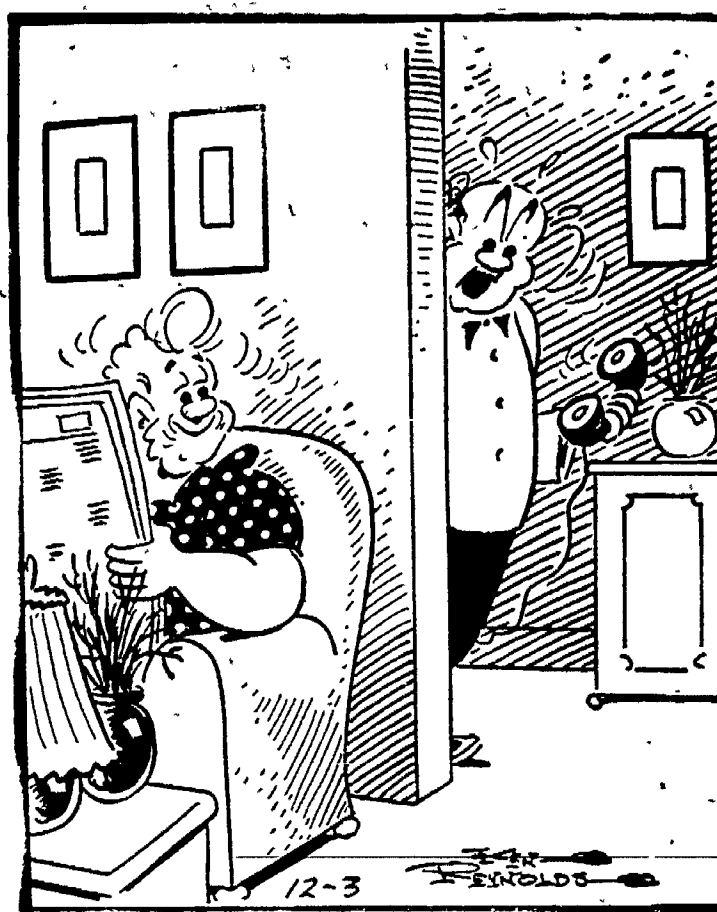
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Rev. Gyorke Elected Pastor at Greenwald

The Rev. Joseph Gyorke Jr. has been elected pastor of Christ Evangelical and Reformed church in Greenwald, Lehigh county.

The Rev. Gyorke is the husband of the former Ruth Muthard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Muthard, 422 East Fourth street, Boyertown.

A native of Clifton, N. J., the Rev. Gyorke was graduated from Bloomfield college in 1949 and from the Evangelical and Reformed Theological seminary, Lancaster, the past June. He spent the past summer in home mission work in Connecticut.

His wife was graduated from Catawba college in 1949 and from the Lancaster seminary the past Spring.

The couple will reside in an apartment in Greenwald until the church's parsonage, now under construction, is completed.

Stassen Says General Will Continue Aid Plans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 — Harold Stassen, who is to be foreign aid chief in the incoming Republican administration, said today President-Elect Eisenhower will continue present military, economic and technical aid programs to free nations.

Stassen made this remark to W. Averell Harriman, President Truman's mutual security director, in an exchange of greetings in the presence of reporters at the old State department building next to

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Gilbertsville Group Plans Yuletide Party, Meeting Tomorrow

A meeting in the form of a Christmas party will be held by members of the Gilbertsville Fire company Ladies' auxiliary tomorrow night at 7:30 p. m., in the Gilbertsville fire hall.

Each member will bring a gift valued at one dollar which will be exchanged between members.

There will be special entertainment and refreshments will be served in charge of the officers of the auxiliary.

The auxiliary's kiddies Christmas party will be held on Saturday at 1:30 p. m. The mothers are requested to bring a gift for their own children. Special entertainment will be provided for the youngsters.

THE COMMITTEE in charge of the party is comprised of Mrs. Lucy Mest, Mrs. Hilda O'Connell, Mrs. Jeanette Floyd and Mrs. Alverda Clauser.

The meeting tomorrow night will be conducted by Mrs. Eloise Schwebel, president.

the White house. Stassen had come to confer with Harriman.

In welcoming his successor, Harriman said his mutual security agency "is completely non-political." Some 3000 Americans are employed by MSA in the United States, and abroad in distributing about \$6,200,000 in military, economic and "point four" help to some 50 odd countries.

Boyerlown Jaycees Will Hear Address

George J. Flannery Jr., who represents Americans for the Competitive Enterprise system, will address members of the Boyertown Junior Chamber of Commerce at its monthly dinner meeting tonight at 6:30 p. m., in the Charles B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion home, Boyertown.

Flannery will speak on the topic, "Our American Competitive System—It Must and Shall Be Preserved."

The president, William S. Hollenbach, will conduct the meeting.

DEATHS-FUNERALS

Services for WALLACE L. ESCHBACH, husband of the late Mary A. (Fryer) Eschbach, GILBERTSVILLE, were held yesterday at 2 p. m., from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown, officiated.

Interment was made in Falkner Swamp cemetery, New Hanover.

Bearers were Claude Fryer, Carl Mensch and James Yerger of the Gilbertsville Fire company; Harry Mauger and Wallace Eschbach, nephews, and Paul Knauer.

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Three Pottstown Grid Players Named To Coaches' All-Ches-Mont Team

Three Pottstown High football players were voted on the coaches' All-Ches-Mont league team in a poll taken by The Mercury. But the championship Berwyn Bulldogs placed four starters on the mythical eleven, dominating the selections just as they did the standings in league play.

Only five of the seven coaches could be contacted for their choices but all were pretty much agreed on who were the best players in the league this past season.

The three Pottstown entries are co-captain's Bob Sutton and Ron Downie, and Sophomore Howie Bedell, who closed out the season with a flash against Downingtown. Berwyn's big four are backs Bob Hughes and Bob Lee, end Chet Knight and center Dick Patton.

Coatesville's Cy Wilson polled all but one of the five possible votes to come on as the other end.

Pottstown's Downie won one of the tackle berths by a clearcut majority, but Fred Bearden of Phoenixville and Coatesville's Joe DiPietrantonio deadlocked for the other berth with two votes apiece.

BEARDEN probably would have been voted the slot had we been able to contact his coach, John Hubisak. West Chester's Ben Coren was the other C-M mentor that proved unavailable.

Pottstown's Bob Sutton polled all but one of the votes to roll up one of the guard spots, paired with Downingtown captain Clint Law.

Downingtown's Tom Pollock, Bridgeport's Joe Pinkovitch and Eric Hammond of Berwyn just missed first team recognition, polling but two votes to trail Collini and Lee by one each.

Berwyn's Ernie Meyer had special praise for Bedell, as did Howard Caskey of Downingtown. Howie ran up nearly 400 yards between the two foes, so it was only natural that they would.

Opening for the Blue today will be Jim Radcliffe, a 6-5 gent, at center, with 6-4 Tom Glenn and 6-0 Andy Wilson at the forwards.

Bill Dailey, who co-captains the host passers along with Glenn, will team at the guards with Dave Reidner, the backcourt setup man for the 1951-52 Pottstown High quint.

All save Dailey and Glenn are in their first year at the Hill. Radcliffe is from Doylestown High where he won All Central Bucks recognition, while Wilson starred with Tyron (Pa.) High.

TOM PHILLIPS and Fred Hamilton, up from the jayvees are listed for first-call reserve duty along with 6-4 Chuck Swezey and former Atlantic City High ace Sloan Stewart.

Schaff's quint is expected to be sparked by fast breaking Bill Orth and ranks a slight underdog in today's tussle as Bowden starts his third year at the Blue helm.

Hill School Opens Basketball Against Reading CC Today

Perry Bowden and his New Blues open their 1952-53 cage season this afternoon in Gillison Memorial gym against a new opponent—Reading Central Catholic High.

The Hill cagers will start three new boys and two former varsity reserves in today's tilt with Joe Schaff's Cardinals, and will boast two starters over the 6-4 mark with a couple of reserves of equal stature.

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Bethany Wins

Bill Brown and Jim Barber split 28 markers last night as the host Bethany quint valloped the Transfiguration AA Jrs., 39-36. Bruce Bauer headed up the Jrs. with 18 markers.

T. A. A. Jrs.		Bethany			
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Kulp, f	1 0	2 Laws, f	4 0	8	
Bauer, c	8 2	18 Oliver, f	0 0	0	
Endy, c	0 0	0 J. Hespeth, c	2 0	4	
Quinter, c	0 0	0 O. Hespeth, c	3 1	7	
Gibble, c	1 4	6 Carter, c	2 0	4	
Kramer, c	2 0	4 Barber, c	5 1	11	
		Hallman, c	1 0	2	

Totals 13 10 26 Totals 26 7 59
Score by periods: 26 8 12 12-59
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Basketball Scores

SCHOLASTIC	Pottstown	Kutztown	44
Bangor 61, Stroudsburg 50			
Philmont 47, Hammonton 42			
Elizabethville 55, Hgins 33			
Highspire 35, Susquehanna 34			
Donora 63, Clairton 50			
Rankin 61, East Pittsburgh 30			
Warren 55, Titusville 35			
Wachington 73, Connelville 49			
McKees Rock 60, Brentwood 39			
Charleroi 67, Bentleyville 49			
Homeret 47, Arnold 45			
Mt. Lebanon 48, Avonlea 44			
Coudersport 51, Galeton 37			
Kane 51, Dubois 49			
Erle Academy 82, Jamestown (NY) 57			
Ford City 85, Tarentum 37			
Freeport 41, Worthington 37			
Johnstown Catholic 66, Blacklick 29			
East 60, Union City 24			
Warren 55, Titusville 35			
Meadville 79, Greenville 53			
Randolph 38, Pleasantville 34			
New Castle 66, Franklin 43			
Hickory 40, Avella 31			
Wampum 118, Freedom 55			
McKeesport 55, Monaca 46			
Classport 50, Duquesne 36			
Rankin 61, East Pittsburgh 30			
Monaca 62, Ambrose 45			

COLLEGE	Richmond 91, Medical College of Va. 65	Tennessee 76, Wofford 65	Brooklyn College 69, Kings Point 55	Miami (O) 97, Findlay 51	North Carolina State 77, Furman 69	Gallaudet 48, Towson Teachers 46	Shaw 53, Bluefield State 40	Bethany (WVa) 78, W.Va. Wesleyan 75	DePaul 82, St. Ambrose 71	Lincoln 75, Central State (O) 60	Arizona State (Flagstaff) 84, Neilia AP Base 49	Maryland 71, Virginia 61	Marshall 96, Salem (W.Va.) 73	Port Dix 79, Fort Monmouth 50	Georgia 66, Clemson 50	PROFESSIONAL	New York 89, Philadelphia 82	Indianapolis 86, Rochester 76
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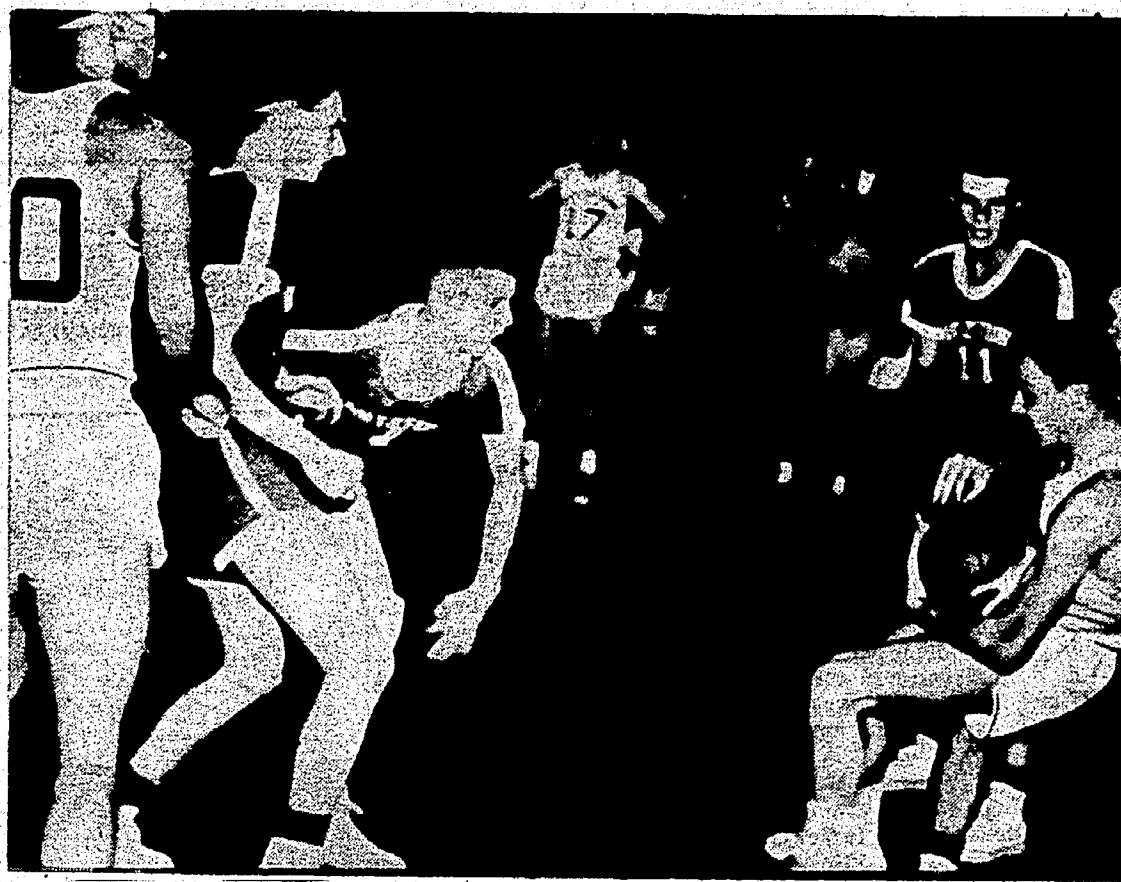
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Pottstown's Mike Krizky, with the ball, is surrounded by arms in a scrimmage during the Trojans' 58-44 victory over Kutztown at the Junior High gym last night. Other Pottstown players in the scene are Fred Harvey, No. 17, and Dave Ricketts, with his back to the camera at the far right. Franny Corrigan, No. 11, for Kutztown appears to be clapping his hands, and Barry Adam, No. 7, could be following through after whipping a fast one at Krizky.

A Good Floor Game



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Lynn Kunkel, Kutztown forward has one hand and one leg on the ball but with Pottstown's Bill Dettner about to hop into the act, the referee calls for a jump ball. This action took place last night while Pottstown was defeating Kutztown, 58-44, in the Trojans opening game of the season. Standing by are Dave Ricketts, No. 30, and Kutztown's No. 8, Emory Fenstamacher, and No. 7, Barry Adam.

All New Faces On Coaches' All-Little Four Squad

A completely new throng of star performers carry the roll book of the 1952 Perkiomen-Schuylkill Valley HSAA's All-Little Four grid team, selected by the coaches at West Pottsgrove, North Coventry, Collegeville and Schwenksville High in conjunction with The Mercury.

There were no repeaters at all even from the past year's honorable mention list, let alone from the first team. But that doesn't reflect upon the ability of this year's choices.

The way things stack up at the end of this past season, though, there'll be plenty of repeaters next year. A Sophomore, five Juniors and five Seniors composed the '52 team.

North Coventry, the runner-up, headed the delegations with four choices. Champ West Pottsgrove and third-spot Collegeville, the defending champ, each had three and Schwenksville, one.

Four boys were accorded unanimous selection to the team. Guard Fred Kerlin of Norco and tackle Leroy Clarke of Collegeville were the acting linemen, while Paul Strzelecki of West Pottsgrove and another Col. Bill Yeagle, received special notice as backs.

Norco's Duke Kinckiner was the only ball carrier to tote up three votes, while tackle Tom Newrock of Schwenksville turned the same trick in the mule team.

THE ENDS were West Pottsgrove's Leroy Carpenter and Dor Harrington of Collegeville. Carpenter, the younger half of the Falc's fine brother flanking act, was an especially adept pass grabber and turned in a brace of aerial TD grabs in the important 26-18 win over Collegeville.

Harrington, who proved his versatility by playing in the backfield in several games during Yeagle's absence due to an injury, was a durable blocker.

Newrock, another alternating back who was used as offensive fullback by the Bluebirds, was by far a better lineman on defense, wielding his 200-pound frame into the path of foe land plays consistently.

Clarke, who was not in shape to play against West Pottsgrove, won acclaim earlier with his sharp offensive and defensive play along the line.

Kerlin, who received a vote as a defensive end from WP's Charley Kasmervicz, was a terror on any front. He too was used in spots as a back, but it was his savage blocking and tackling play that earned him his spot.

WEST POTTSGROVE put Paul Fontana in the other guard spot primarily because of his value as a blocker, although he was no easily moved individual while on stymie patrol. He was the only Sophomore on the team.

Norco center John Petrick just copped the pivot post from collegeville's young Lane Litka. Both boys were reliable snappers, but Petrick seemed to have the edge in savvy and defensive play.

Strzelicki, the Stowe Bull, couldn't be left off the team. He virtually carried the tackles and his team to the school's first Little Four crown and was a real instrument of pupishment to tackle-minded opponents.

Yeagle, who finished second to Strze in the group scoring, was a shippish runner who was especially dangerous on off tackle swats and end sweeps.

58-44 Victory

Trojans Beat Kutztown

By ED TAGGERT

A first half defense that limited the opposition to a pair of field goals paved the way to a Pottstown victory, 58-44, in the opening game of basketball season over Kutztown last night.

Shirey, Sundstrom Pace JV Victory

Merill Shirey and Carl Sundstrom piled up 26 points between them to lead the Pottstown High jayvee cagers to a 50-45 inaugural triumph over Kutztown's jayvee's last night at the Junior High in the prelim game.

Shirey also starred on rebounds as did Milt Wensel. Wily Al Bodolus also contributed toward the Baby Trojans' win with his nifty passing.

Art Stauffer, driving Cougar forward, chalked up 12 markers, but guard Al Moyer added 10 fouls to a pair of field aces for 14 to top the losers in scoring.

The near capacity Junior High gym audience was treated to some old-fashioned guarding for two quarters before the Cougars started substituting and causing the Trojan defense a bit of concern.

Dave Ricketts, although he didn't have a particularly hot hand, still dominated the scoring for the Trojans and dumped in 26 points with comparative ease. He also controlled the backboards, sweeping off 17 rebounds.

It was a Trojan victory all the way. The Cougars took and early lead on a foul shot by Dallas O'Neil, who eventually wound up with 17 points. O'Neil also had a perfect 7-7 night at the foul line.

Jack Pollock put the Trojans into a brief lead with a layup but Barry Adams sent Kutztown out in front again with his team's only field goal in the first period. Ricketts and O'Neil added fouls to leave the Cougars ahead 4-3.

Mike Krizky followed up a miss by Ricketts and tapped in a two-pointer to send the Trojans into a lead they never lost. The Blue and White went on to build a 19-9 advantage at the quarter with Pollock garnering seven of his 11-point total in the open period.

Ricketts had trouble finding the range with his long shots and one close-in shot was his only field goal during the first eight minutes.

The starting five of Ricketts, Krizky, Pollock, Fred Harvey and Dick Kovach hung onto their men like leeches and the Cougars had trouble even attempting a shot.

Krizky opened the second period with a pair of fouls and then O'Neil added Kutztown's second field goal on a push shot.

Ricketts found his eye at this point and scored on a set, layup and jump shot in that order. He added a foul and a tap-in to help the Trojans widen their lead to 35-16 at the half.

THE COUGARS handcuffed everybody except Ricketts and Pollock in the third quarter as O'Neil, Larry Youse and Barry Adam poured in 12 points between them. The Trojan captain scored on a jump shot, a drive in and three fouls, and Pollock added two fouls and a peeper to hold the Trojans' advantage about the same as the fourth quarter began.

Kutztown had a decided edge in the final frame as Coach Ed Good substituted freely. Krizky went out with a turned ankle after scoring 11 points in the last period.

Room 304 Wins Crown

Room 304 copped the Pottstown Jr. High Ninth grade intramural basketball crown yesterday on the JHS court, downing 313, 30-26, sparked by Elmo Barber's 12 points.

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Zirkel, c	2 2 6	Barber, f	4 4 12
Kupski, c	2 2 6	Gibbons, c	2 2 6
Weisser, c	1 3 5	Ozorski, c	0 1 1
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Totals 8 10 26 Totals 11 8 30
Score by periods: 313 8 11 26
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Hit Home for Once

Michigan State's grid victory over Purdue was the first win ever attained by the Spartans on the Boilermakers' home field.

NORCO PLACES FOUR

Pos.	Name and Team	Cl.	Wt.	Ht.
END: DON HARRINGTON, Collegeville		Sr.	165	6-0
END: LEROY CARPENTER, West Pottsgrove		Jr.	155	6-0
TACKLE: LEROY CLARKE, Collegeville		Jr.	170	5-11
TACKLE: TOM NEWROCK, Schwenksville		Jr.	200	6-0
GUARD: FRED KERLIN, North Coventry		Sr.	155	5-11
GUARD: P. FONTANA, West Pottsgrove		So.	165	6-0
CENTER: JOHN PETRICK, North Coventry		Sr.	185	6-0
BACK: PAUL STRZELECKI, West Pottsgrove		Sr.	175	5-11
BACK: BILL YEAGLE, Collegeville		Jr.	150	5-11
BACK: DUKE KINCKINER, North Coventry		Sr.	155	5-10
BACK: BILL WHITLATCH, North Coventry		Jr.	165	5-10

HONORABLE MENTION

ENDS: Jim Batdorf, North Coventry, Loyd Carpenter, West Pottsgrove.

TACKLES: Roy Mest, West Pottsgrove, McAfee, North Coventry.

GUARDS: Art Hughes, North Coventry.

CENTER: Layne Litka, Collegeville.

BACKS: Fran McManus, Collegeville; Gerry Hefelfinger, Collegeville; Dale Neiman, West Pottsgrove; Miles Robbins, Schwenksville.

Baker Tops Gilliam

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 2 (AP) — Bob Baker, 221, Pittsburgh Negro heavyweight, won a split decision over Billy Gilliam, 209, Orange, N.J., to-night in the 10-round main event at the Duquesne gardens.

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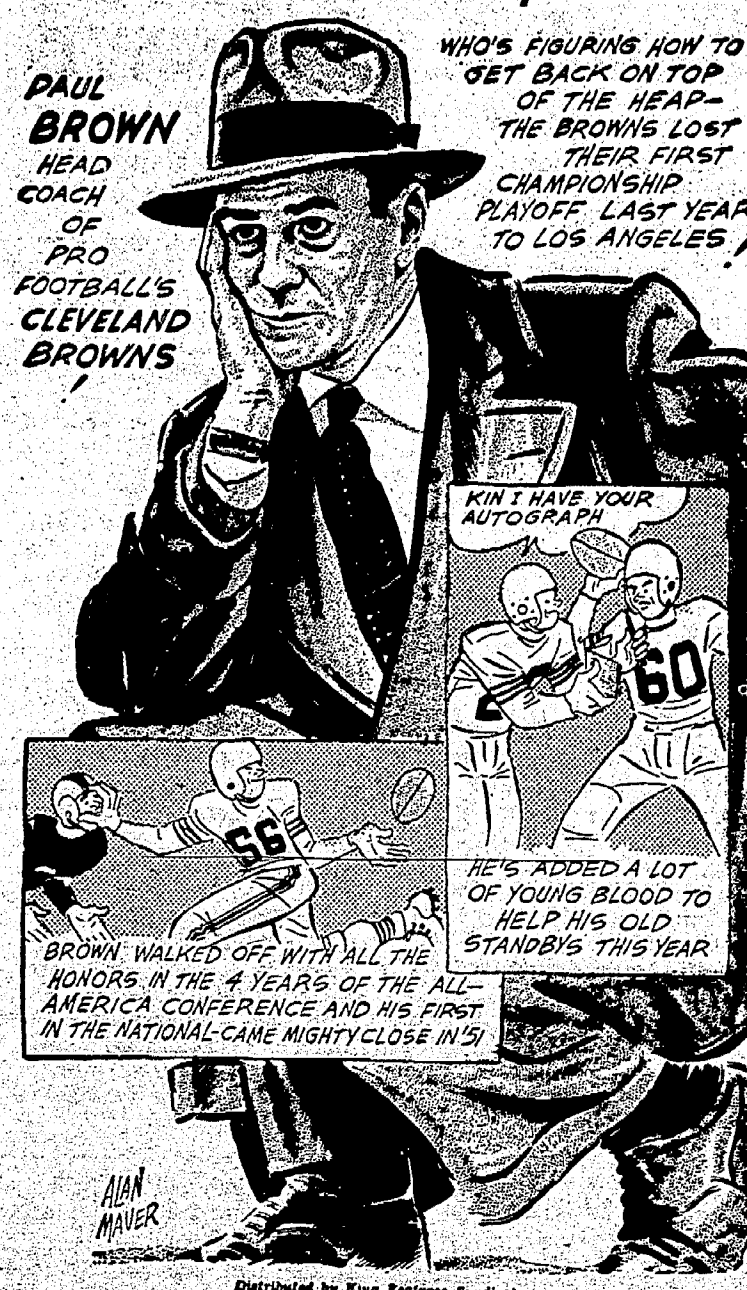
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THE PERFECTIONIST

By Alan Mayer



Chuck Dressen Inks Dodger Contract At Reported 1953 Salary of \$35,000

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 2 (AP)—Chuck Dressen signed a third one-year contract to manage the Brooklyn Dodgers today at a reported \$35,000 salary as the minor league continued their talent search in the draft sessions.

Ever since Dressen led the Dodgers to the National league pennant last September it was assumed he would return. This makes it official. No salary was announced by E. J. (Buzzy) Bavasi, Dodger vice-president, who said the 54-year-old skipper had received a "substantial increase." It was reliably reported to be about \$35,000.

Dressen said he would retain his present coaching staff of Billy Herman, Jake Pitar and Cookie Lavagetto but would hire a new bullpen



Chuck Dressen

coach to replace George Pfister, headed for a major-league managing job.

At the request of Dressen, who said it always is an honor to be the first player signed, Bavasi revealed pitcher Joe Black, the Dodgers' relief ace, had come to terms. Here again the salary represented a substantial increase, probably \$15,000.

"He told me what he wanted and got \$100,000 more," said Bavasi. The Dodger executive said the club is looking for a first line starting pitcher, not necessarily left-handed, and was ready to give up front line players for the right man.

No names were mentioned but it is known the Brooks hope to land Warren Spahn from the Boston Braves and probably would toss first baseman Gil Hodges and outfielder Carl Furillo into the deal.

Talking about the kind of pitcher he wants, Dressen laughingly said, "give me a guy who can win 20 and lose eight."

BAVASI said Dressen felt he would be satisfied with one first line pitcher who could go every four days on a regular basis.

While the Dodgers were signing Dressen, the complicated draft machinery of the minor leagues shifted into gear. It appeared that the selection would follow the trend of the majors yesterday who drafted the only 11 men, a low since 1945.

The Pacific Coast league, given special rating as an open classification last Winter, picked only four men for \$23,500 from the lower leagues. They were not permitted to select from the two triple A class leagues—the International and American association.

As the Coast league teams are not allowed to make work-

ing agreements or accept players on option from big league teams next season, the light draft was somewhat of a surprise.

Los Angeles picked up two men—outfielder Richard Smith from Denver (he hit .309 at Great Falls, Mont., in Class C) and pitcher Joe Stanka who had a 7-11 record on Brooklyn's Pueblo farm in the Class A Western league.

Seattle's new general manager, Leo Miller, drafted second baseman Joe Torrey, a .246 hitter at Brooklyn's Fort Worth farm in the Texas league and pitcher Carlos Pascual, who had a 9-5 record with Havana in Class B.

In the Triple A draft the International selected six and the American association four for a total of 10 at a cost of \$56,000. The combination of open and triple A drafts was 14 as compared with 18 a year ago when the Coast league drafted with the triple A leagues.

THE ST. LOUIS Cardinal organization picked four in the triple A selection—two by Rochester and two by Columbus. The Philadelphia Athletics' Ottawa farm grabbed two and the Brooklyn chain added two—one each by St. Paul and Montreal.

Among the draftees was the veteran left-handed pitcher Clarence Iott, who had a 24-9 season and a 1.83 earned run mark at St. Petersburg, Fla. Ottawa picked Iott off the Memphis list, where he had been moved after the season.

The two Class Double A leagues—Southern association and Texas—and the four Class A leagues—Western, South Atlantic, Eastern and Western International—also drafted. Class B and Class C will select tomorrow.

A minor player deal was announced by Gabe Paul, Cincinnati Reds' general manager, who said pitcher Howie Judson had been acquired by Cincinnati from the Chicago White Sox to complete a September deal by which Cincinnati sent outfielder Hank Edwards to the White Sox. Judson, 26, had an 0-1 record at Chicago.

Terry Moore, the ex-Cardinal coach who was fired by manager Eddie Stanky, signed on as a scout for the Phillies in St. Louis and surrounding Midwest territory.

After Dressen signed his new contract, he singled out Bob Milliken and lefty Ronnie Lee as two pitchers coming out of service who might help the Dodgers. Dressen said he hoped to use Black both as a starter and relief man if Jim Hughes (up from Montreal) looked as good on relief next Spring as he did in a brief trial last Fall.

Can't Escape Balls Wes Westrum, catcher for the New York Giants, is employed by a ball bearing company at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., during the off-season.

West Chester Teachers' Guard Named To Little All-American Defensive Team

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (AP)—Players from 22 different colleges were named today to the Associated Press' Little All-American football team for 1952.

That "Little" doesn't refer to either the size of the players or their ability. It refers only to the size of the enrollment at the college of their choice—schools that sometimes are overlooked by selectors of All-American football teams.

Maxwell Award Goes to Irish's Johnny Lattner

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2 (AP)—

Notre Dame's two-platoon halfback, John Lattner, today was named the outstanding college football player of 1952 by the Maxwell Memorial Football club.

The six foot, one inch, 190 pound ace of the upset-minded Irish, will receive his award January 13 at the annual Maxwell club dinner. Ed (Moose) Krouse, Notre Dame athletic director, will make the principal speech at the dinner.

Lattner played practically 60 minutes of every game in Notre Dame's schedule, in which the Irish won seven, lost two and tied one. The halfback was instrumental in Notre Dame wins over Oklahoma, Purdue, Texas, and Southern California. He played a great game here in the opening 7-7 draw with Penn.

Lattner is the second Notre Dame player to be honored by the Maxwell club since the award was started in 1937. The club was organized in memory of Robert (Tiny) Maxwell, a former football official who was killed in an automobile accident. The other Notre Dame winner was big Leon Hart, who now plays for the Detroit Lions in the National Football league.

THE CHOICE of Lattner certainly represents a big boost from the statistical figures. The figure fibbers prove that the Junior halfback did everything for the Irish this year but sell tickets at the box office. He passed, caught passes, ran, blocked, played defense and did the punting.

Wallace, Dunlap Fight in Feature On TV Tonight

DETROIT, Dec. 2 (AP)—Two young heavyweights, New Yorker Coley Wallace and California Bob Dunlap, will provide the nation's TV boxing fans their regular Wednesday boxing fare tomorrow night. Dunlap, fifth-ranking in his division, will rule the betting favorite on the strength of his record. But the fact that he has been knocked out four times—once by Clarence Henry in only two rounds—indicates there is quite a gap between fifth rank and the top.

Wallace is likely to be the local sentimental favorite for one particular reason—his resemblance to Detroit's own Joe Louis of a decade or more ago. Wallace ran up 11 straight victories before Elkins Brothers stopped that string with a two-round knockout. Then he started up the ladder again until the veteran Jimmy Bivins stopped him in nine rounds a month ago.

The 10-round bout will be televised over the CBS network starting at 10 p. m. Pottstown time. The scoring of the judges and referee will be on the basis of 10 points a round to be divided between the two fighters.

Bosseler Named Grid Captain By Quakers

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2 (AP)—George (Moose) Bosseler, selected for the defensive platoon of the Associated Press All-Ivy League football team today was named captain of the University of Pennsylvania eleven for 1953.

Bosseler, a demon at intercepting passes for the Quakers from his safety position, snared three enemy aerials in Penn's 13-7 victory over Princeton this year to help stop the Tigers' long winning streak.

The Junior classman from Batavia, N. Y., had grabbed off four opposition aerials when he was sidelined for the season by a knee injury in the Columbia game, his fourth appearance in 1952. Last year, Bosseler intercepted six passes to share the team lead with captain Harry Warren.

Bosseler, also an offensive wingback, is expected to undergo a knee operation this Winter.

Two of the first string players, halfback Ralph DiMico of Alfred and tackle Chester Lagod of Chattanooga, are repeaters from the 1951 aggregations.

Among the other chosen players is Al Conway, erstwhile end at the U.S. Military Academy, who went to William Jewell college in Missouri following the cribbing scandal. As a halfback there he became the nation's leading scorer. Conway, whose home is North Kansas City, Mo., squirmed through enemy lines for 22 touchdowns and booted one extra point for 133 points.

In the offensive backfield with DiMico and Conway are Don Gottlob of Sam Houston State in Texas, and Steve Trudnak, the 195-pound wheelhorse of the unbeaten Lenoir-Rhyne team. Gottlob is the country's leading ground gainer. In nine games he passed for 2325 yards and ran for an additional 145. That compares with the 1813 yards picked up by Ted Marchibroda of Detroit in the same number of games to lead the players for the major schools.

Trudnak, a blasting fullback, punched out 10 touchdowns and added 31 extra points as his North Carolina college mates stormed through eight opponents without a defeat. They collected 358 points to 57 for their foes.

In front of this powerful four some is placed a line that averages 6-1 in height and 184 pounds in weight.

At the ends are Joe Kirven of Presbyterian, and Tony Chambers of Massachusetts, a pair of pass catchers with Kirven fleet enough to be used on the ancient end-around play should the star-spangled backs fail to deliver the goods.

Robert Lade, a 208 pounder and the big-man in the unbeaten Peru, Neb., Teachers' line is at one tackle, while Tom Fann of Tennessee Tech occupies the other berth. Lade helped the Nebraska tutors to a string of 10 straight victories this season. Fann is the captain of the tech team which earned a spot in the Jan. 1 Tangerine Bowl opposite East Texas State.

Teachers are the line-backers—a pair of lightweights who smack opposing ball carriers with cold fury.

Ron Billings of Pacific Lutheran, Wally Bullington of Abilene Christian and Neil Garrett of Nevada, last remaining member of Nevada's big-time teams of several years ago, comprise the defensive backfield.

THE OFFENSIVE team, as a unit, averages 21 years of age, 6 feet in height and 188 pounds in weight. All are Seniors except Lade and Chambers.

The defensive squad, made up entirely of Seniors, averages 23 years in age, 5-11 in height and an even 200 pounds. Levenhagen, one of linebacks, is the oldest man. He is 26 and is completing his formal education after a three-year hitch in the Marines. He is a member of the famed Wisconsin golfing family.

The second team backfield includes Bucky McElroy of Mississippi Southern, who gets a chance to show his ability in the Jan. 1 Sun Bowl; and Jimmy Felix, the T-quarterback magician from Western Kentucky. Jim Ladd of Bowling Green, who caught 43 passes in nine games, is at one end and D. L. (Bruno) Ashley of East Texas State, rated the best linemen on any collegiate roster in Texas, is at tackle.

'Zack' Taylor To Manage Waterloo

WATERLOO, Ia., Dec. 2 (AP)—James W. "Zack" Taylor, 54, former major league baseball player and former manager of the St. Louis Browns has been named manager of the Waterloo White Hawks in the Class B Three-I league for 1953.

Announcement of Taylor's appointment was received here today from Tom Rigney, general manager of the Waterloo club. Rigney is attending a minor league meeting in Phoenix, Ariz. The White Hawks are a Chicago White Sox affiliate.

Taylor managed the Scranton minor league club last year.

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By JACK SORDS



State Athletic Commission Lifts Suspension on Palermo

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2 (AP)—The Pennsylvania State Athletic commission today lifted the suspension on fight manager Frank Palermo.

A statement by the commission said Palermo had been given a "clean bill of health" by district attorney Richardson Dilworth and police commissioner Thomas Gibbons.

Chairman Geo. J. Jones and commissioners John DaGrosa and John B. Holahan issued the ruling after a formal hearing. Chief county detective David

Malone told the commission Frank Palermo is not wanted by the police commissioner's office nor the district attorney's office "for any crime whatsoever."

Suspension of Palermo, who has managed former lightweight champion Ike Williams and many other topflight boxers, was suspended by the commission on Nov. 10. Chairman Jones, in announcing the action, said the commission "ordered this suspension on our own, no one else asked for it." He declined to state specific grounds for the action.

Steelers Leave For Coast Games

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 2 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Steelers, jubilant over their smashing 63-7 victory over the New York Giants Sunday, leave by plane tomorrow for the West Coast to wind up their 1952 football season.

Every member of Coach Joe Bach's squad will make the trip except end George Sulima. He suffered a shoulder separation and will go direct to his New Britain, Conn., home.

The Steelers, showing a 4-6 record, hope to end the season with victories over the San Francisco 49ers and the Los Angeles Rams on successive Sundays.

The team will stay at Sonoma Mission Inn, 42 miles out of San Francisco until game time and will leave Monday for Pasadena.

Turner, Miceli Bout Changed to Dec. 15

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2 (AP)—The postponed Gil Turner-Joe Miceli fight will be held at the Arena here on Monday night, Dec. 15, promoter Herman Taylor announced yesterday.

The 10-round bout originally was scheduled for last Monday at Philadelphia's Convention Hall but was postponed because Miceli was not in condition for the bout.

Miceli came into the picture as a last minute substitute for Bobby Dykes, who bowed out of his scheduled rematch with Turner because of an injured hand.

Both Turner, young Philadelphia, and Miceli, battler from Brooklyn, are rated among the top five contenders for Kid Gavilan's welterweight crown.

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6	News: Weather Answer Man Tadde Angle Symphonette	News: Weather Tadde Angle Symphonette	Lee Stewart Singer Sam Tom Moorehead Composers Alb Corcoran	News: Frankly Speaking Sports: News Sullivan Com's Fulton Lewis Jr.
7	News: One Man's Family Walk a Mile The Great Gouldersleeve	News: One Man's Family Walk a Mile The Great Gouldersleeve	Jack Smith Club 15 Cowboy Drama Mystery Theater	Gabriel Heister Gordon Jenkins Mystery Comedy Theater
8	Groucho Marx Big Story	Playhouse What's My Line	Mr. President Crossfire	Family Theater On and Off Record
9	Jason and the Golden Fleec June Christy Report to People	Boxing Dram Harbor News: Weather Music You Want	News Dram Harbor News: Weather Music You Want	Bill Henry Night Extra Hit Tunes Report to People
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WEDNESDAY'S TELEVISION PROGRAMS		WEDNESDAY'S TELEVISION PROGRAMS	
Time	Channel No. Program	Time	Channel No. Program
12:30 P. M.	6 Continuous Theater	8:45 P. M.	6 Santa Claus Calling
1:00 P. M.	3 News	9:00 P. M.	6 Sports
1:30 P. M.	3 Hollywood Playhouse	9:30 P. M.	3 One House
2:00 P. M.	10 Recipe Contest	10:00 P. M.	10 Boston Blackie
2:30 P. M.	10 Gary Moore	10:30 P. M.	6 News: Weather
3:00 P. M.	3 TV Kitchen	11:00 P. M.	6 To Be Announced
3:30 P. M.	10 Double or Nothing	11:30 P. M.	6 News
4:00 P. M.	3 Small World	12:00 P. M.	3 Those Two
4:30 P. M.	6 What's the Matter	12:30 P. M.	3 News
5:00 P. M.	10 Outing Light	1:00 P. M.	10 Perry Come
5:30 P. M.	3 Pick Your Ideal	1:30 P. M.	6 All Star News
6:00 P. M.	10 An Unlikely Hero	2:00 P. M.	10 Garry's Friends
6:30 P. M.	3 Big Play-Off	2:30 P. M.	3 Married Joan
7:00 P. M.	6 Women in the News	3:00 P. M.	3 Cavalcade of America
7:30 P. M.	10 The Linkletter Show	3:30 P. M.	3 News: Weather
8:00 P. M.	3 Mike and Bud	4:00 P. M.	3 News: Weather
8:30 P. M.	3 Welcome Travellers	4:30 P. M.	3 News: Weather
9:00 P. M.	3 Big Play-Off	5:00 P. M.	6 To Be Announced
9:30 P. M.	3 Kats Smith Hour	5:30 P. M.	10 Strike It Rich
10:00 P. M.	10 Ghost Rider	6:00 P. M.	6 Eagles Nest
10:30 P. M.	6 Gaby: Hostess, Baby	6:30 P. M.	10 Man Against Crime
11:00 P. M.	3 Hawkins Falls	7:00 P. M.	10 Wrestling
11:30 P. M.	10 Junior M-Jins	7:30 P. M.	3 This is Your Life
12:00 P. M.	6 Gaby: Hostess, Baby	8:00 P. M.	10 Saturday Night Playhouse
12:30 P. M.	3 Movie Matinee	8:30 P. M.	10 Saturday Night Playhouse
1:00 P. M.	3 Howdy Doodie	9:00 P. M.	6 News: Weather
1:30 P. M.	10 Today's Movie	9:30 P. M.	6 News: Weather
2:00 P. M.	3 Frontier Playhouse	10:00 P. M.	6 News: Weather
2:30 P. M.	6 News	10:30 P. M.	6 News: Weather
3:00 P. M.	10 News in the News	11:00 P. M.	6 News: Weather

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Tickle Your Funnybone

On one of the battlefields in Korea, two G.I.'s in a foxhole suddenly found themselves in the middle of a barrage from the enemy's big guns. "Come on, let's get out of here!" yelled one of them. The other man, however, said "Wait, I dropped my false teeth."

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ACROSS

- Variety of Musa, used as a food
- Sums up
- Custom
- Wearied
- Occurrence
- Muse of Lyric poetry
- Soak flax
- Moth
- Mohammedan priest
- Stunted bush (Scot.)
- Couch
- Women newly wed
- Swiftly
- Over
- Ring on a harness
- Look askance
- Harden
- Puppet
- Tellurium (sym.)
- Befall
- Bay window
- Long, handsome feather
- Long and thin
- Citrus fruit
- Dregs
- Barks

DOWN

- Keep
- Incite
- Storage place
- Garret
- Devoured
- Kind of airship
- Unit of measure
- Bristle-like organ
- Possessive pronoun
- Title of respect (Port.)
- Sphere
- Crime of huffing sacred things
- Openings (anat.)
- Porched
- Open (poet.)
- Distant
- Female deer
- Evening (poet.)
- Varying weight (Ind.)
- Even (poet.)
- Exclamation
- Answer
- June bug
- Verbal
- Cover the inside of
- Mound

Yesterday's Answer

- Biblical name
- Enclosure
- River (Fr.)
- Marshy meadow

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

BY LONG FELLOW
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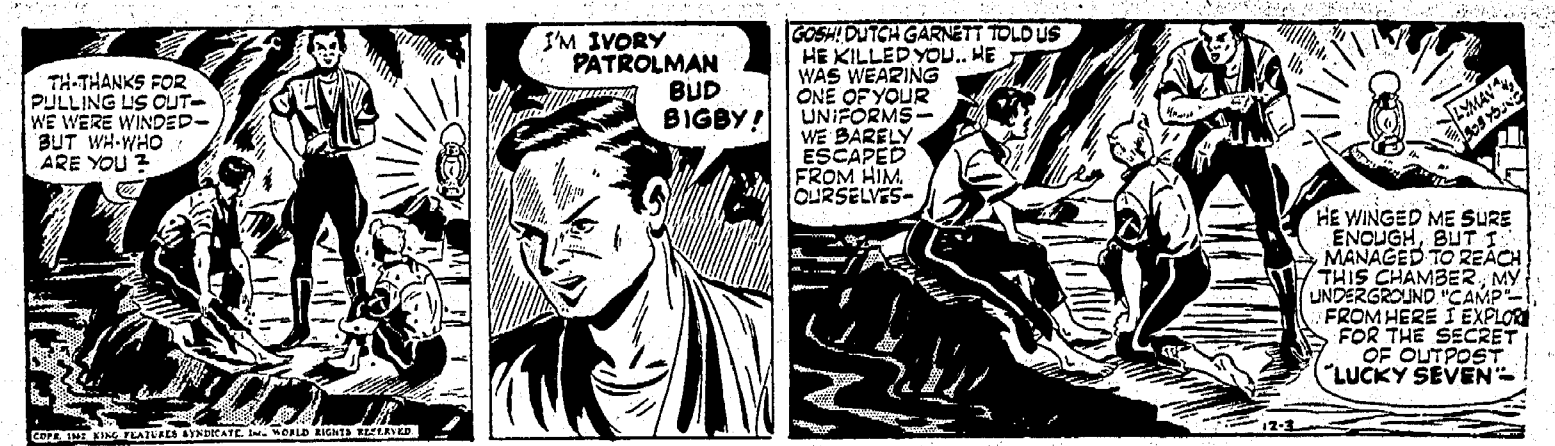
One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

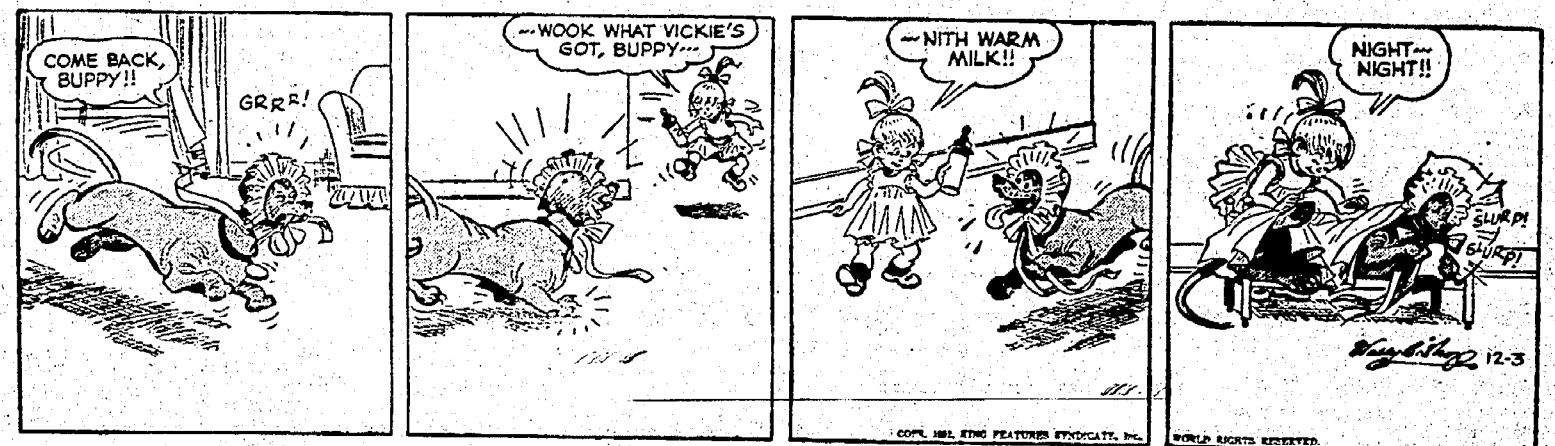
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Yesterday's Cryptogram: PLOUGH DEEP WHILE SLUG-GARDS SLEEP—FRANKLIN.

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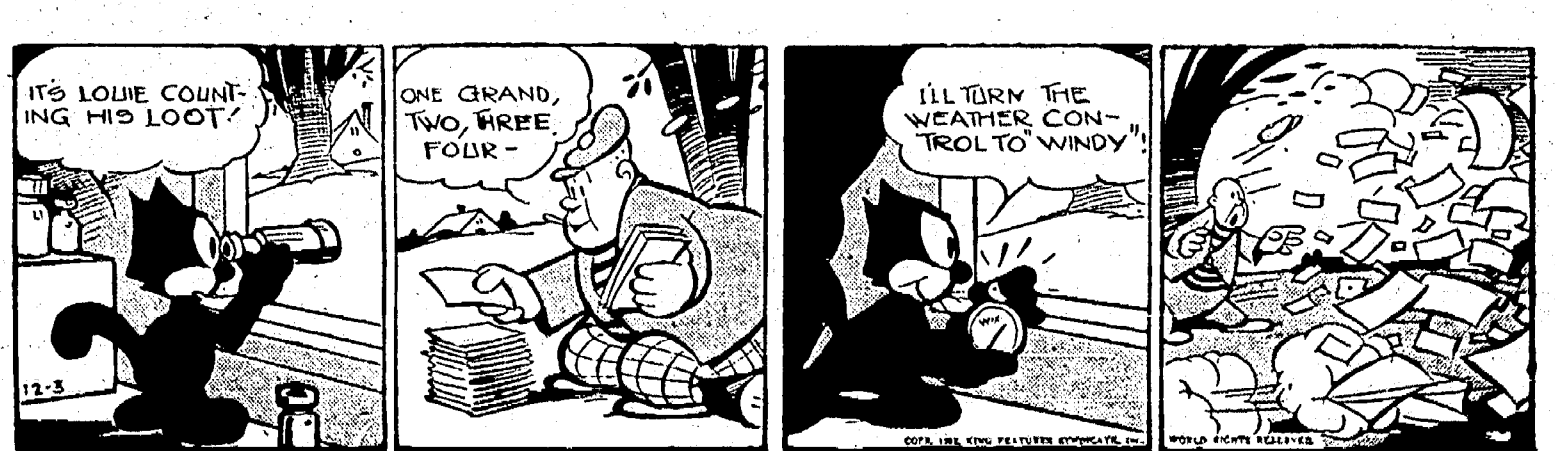
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths

FISHER—On Tuesday, Dec. 2, 1952, George W. Fisher, age 72 years (Ritter), father, age 72 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Houck Funeral Home on Saturday, December 6, at 2 p. m. Interment in Potomac West End cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening, 7-9. (Houck)

Card of Thanks

PENROSE

The family of the late Alice A. Penrose desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy extended to them and the floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

In Memoriam

BLOODY, Pauline—In loving memory of my mother who passed away December 3, 1951. Faithful to the end, my mother, it is sweet to breathe thy name; in life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same. Sadly missed by Daughter Dorothy and Granddaughter Patricia.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made in the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, on the 10th day of December, 1952, under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of May 3, 1933, P. L. 288, and the amendments thereto, for the purpose of obtaining a Charter for a proposed corporation under the name of the CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN, with its principal office at 375 North York Street, Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

The purposes for which the corporation is to be formed are:

(a) to engage, teach and encourage the worship of God and Jesus Christ in accordance with the principles of the Churches of the Brethren.

(b) to advance the moral, social and religious interests of the community and Christian fellowship in accordance with the teaching of the holy scriptures.

(c) to lease, buy or acquire land, buildings, equipment or other real or personal property and to rent, lease, mortgage or sell all or part of such real or personal property acquired by said organization for the furtherance of the purposes hereinbefore expressed.

(d) to do and perform any and all other things in furtherance of the purposes hereinbefore expressed.

The said proposed corporation shall exist perpetually.

The articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the Prothonotary of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

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SEALED BIDS will be received by the undersigned's Architects, Buchart Engineering Corp., at their office, 611 West Main St., York, Pa., until 2:00 P. M. (EST) December 15, 1952, and will be publicly opened and read at BIRCHRUNVILLE SCHOOL, BIRCHRUNVILLE, Pa., 8:30 P. M., on same date at 8:00 P. M. for well defined contract in connection with the construction of a new School Building to be located on Highway Route 23 to the east of Hestand Corner in Chester County, Pa.

Plans, specifications and contract documents may be examined without charge after NOVEMBER 23, 1952, and may be obtained on deposit of \$5 per set at the aforementioned Architects' office. Deposits will be refunded upon receipt of bona fide bid, and return of plans and other contract documents in good condition within 10 days after bid opening. Otherwise deposit will become the property of the Architect.

Proposals must be accompanied by certified check in an amount of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) payable to the "North-east Chester County School Authority."

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By STANTON C. KELTON, Chairman

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JESSUP TO QUIT POST ON JAN. 19; RECEIVES PRAISE

Ambassador-at-Large Was Target of Sen. McCarthy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—It was made official today that Dr. Philip C. Jessup, ambassador-at-large and prime target of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, goes out of Government service the day before the Republican Administration takes over.

President Truman accepted his resignation, effective Jan. 19, with high praise for his services as an international troubleshooter and State department adviser.

Jessup will go back to his faculty post at Columbia university, from which he has been on leave since 1948. There had been no doubt that he would get out of Government with or before the change of Administration.

McCarthy, Wisconsin Republican, has sailed into Jessup repeatedly in his campaign of charges that the State department is influenced by Red sympathizers. He has accused the professor of having a "strange affinity for Communist causes" and of having backed policies which fit into Red plans. Jessup has repeatedly denied the accusations.

Obviously with some of that in mind, Truman wrote the retiring diplomat:

"Your fellow Americans owe you a debt of gratitude for your willingness to interrupt your academic life for public service."

TRUMAN SKETCHED Jessup's activities in negotiations leading up to the organization of the United Nations and told him that work "helped the post-war structure of international organization."

He mentioned Jessup's service as deputy US representative on the UN Security Council and on the interim committee of the General Assembly, and his move over to the Ambassador-at-large post.

He said Jessup's services at the meetings of foreign ministers since 1949 and in North Atlantic Treaty organization sessions, including negotiations which led to lifting the Berlin blockade, "have been a genuine contribution to your country's well being and should be a source of justifiable satisfaction to you."

Romig Re-Named to Head Douglass School Board

Irvin W. Romig, president of Douglass (Berks) School board, and John J. Dusco, vice president, will serve the board in the same capacities for the next year.

At a meeting of the school board the past week, the two officers were re-elected for their second term.

Romig has been a member of the board for four years and Dusco has been a member for five years.

Pottstown's Prides

Another in the series of beautiful homes that make Pottstown warm



—Mercury Staff Photo

Large rooms inside and a junior orchard in the back yard are features of this home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Edwin Kammerzell, 221 Henry street (near North Keim street). The house was built ten years ago by Tilghman K. Hausman, Pottstown RD 3, contractor.

Left of the front door is a living room that is 23 by 13 feet. On the right side of the Dutch hall is the dining room, and behind that a kitchen, 10 by 20 feet, that has a part arched off for a breakfast

room. Upstairs are three bedrooms and bath. Behind the house, which is white with green roof, are five different fruit trees—plum, peach, pear, apple and cherry. There also are several kinds of berry plants. The house has a big back porch and full basement. Kammerzell is a machine operator for Spicer Manufacturing division of the Dana corporation.

Venezuelan Junta Quits After Election

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 2 (AP)—The three-man military Junta, which has governed oil-rich Venezuela since its coup of 1948, re-

signed tonight in the wake of a general election.

Defense Minister Marcos Perez Jimenez, a key member of the Junta, took over the presidency immediately.

In assuming the office, Perez Jimenez said he would respect the results of the Nov. 30 elec-

tion for a Constituent Assembly.

The supreme electoral council announced tonight that the pro-government independent Electoral Front party (FEI) was leading in the returns with 570,123 votes.

The opposition Democratic Republican party (URD) had 473,880 votes, and the Christian Socialists

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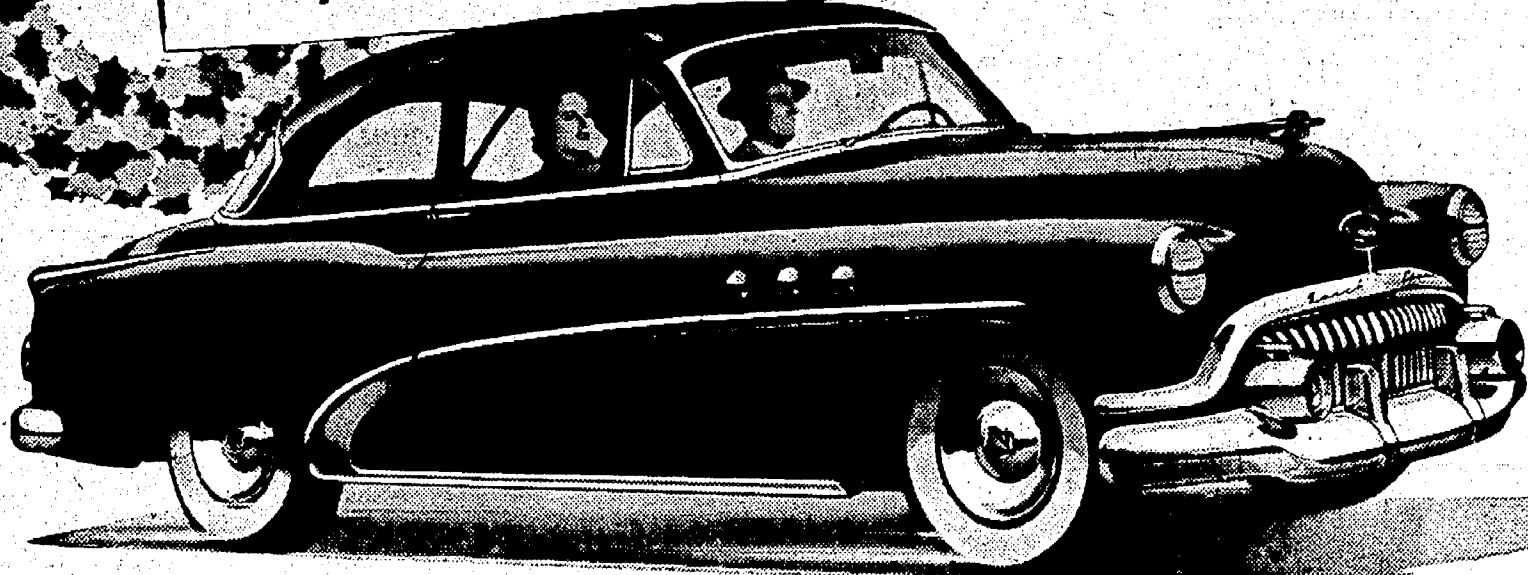
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Atlanta Patrolman Killed in Gun Battle, 2 Others Wounded

ATLANTA, Dec. 2 (AP)—A fierce gun battle witnessed by hundreds of school children and college students today brought death to a policeman and serious wounds to two other men.

The fight engaged scores of officers and one or more persons barricaded in a house near the Georgia Tech campus.

Patrolman W. M. (Tex) Richards, 56, was shot in the chest and wounded fatally shortly after he entered the house to investigate a hit-and-run automobile accident.

Another policeman, Sgt. Glenn (Red) Collins, was shot in the right side during the heavy firing.

AN OCCUPANT of the house, identified by police as Homer Marvin Spruill, 50-year-old carpenter, was riddled by policemen's bullets. He was taken to a hospital in critical condition.

Mrs. John Herring, who lived in the apartment house said Richards came to her door and asked where Spruill lived. She pointed out Spruill's apartment. Richards, she said, called to Spruill to come out and be questioned about two hit-and-run accidents.

A few moments later, she said, a shotgun blast was fired through the door from the inside and Richards was struck. Collins was wounded about the same time near Spruill's door. Collins returned the fire.

Driving Conditions Cause 2 Meeting Cancellations

Icy roads caused two Berks county boards of supervisors to cancel meetings last night.

Union township will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of David O. Shirey, Geigertown, if the roads are clear, Levi Kulp, president, reported.

Lower Frederick township postponed its meeting indefinitely, according to Warren U. Keelor, president.

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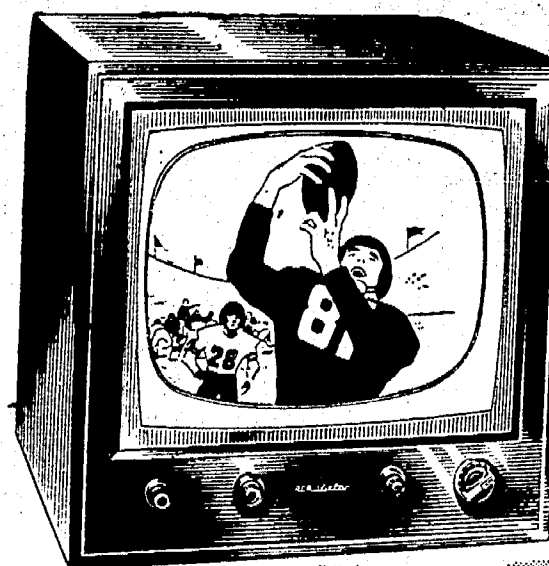
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